

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
GUARDIANSHIP OF: K. M. S., MINOR.

K. A. S.,

Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT  
OF FAMILY SERVICES; AND A. C.,  
Respondents.

No. 81946

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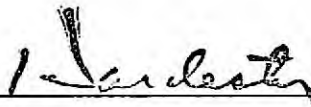
*ORDER REINSTATING BRIEFING*

This court referred this matter to the Pro Bono Committee of the State Bar of Nevada's Appellate Litigation Section for the selection of pro bono counsel to represent appellant in this appeal. Appellant has not filed an objection to the appointment. Attorney Nicholas Shook has now filed a notice of appearance as appellant's pro bono counsel. Accordingly, the clerk shall add Mr. Shook as counsel of record for appellant, and shall remove this appeal from the child custody fast track. The schedule for filing documents in this appeal shall proceed as follows.

Counsel for appellant shall have 14 days from the date of this order to determine the transcripts necessary for a review of this appeal and to file either a transcript request form or a certification that no transcripts are requested under NRAP 9(a). As appellant is now a client of a program for legal aid, *see* NRS 12.015(1)(b), appellant's counsel is directed to follow NRS 12.015(3) for obtaining any necessary transcripts at county expense. Appellant's counsel shall have 60 days from the date of this order to file and serve the opening brief. *See* NRAP 28; NRAP 31(a)(2). Thereafter, briefing shall proceed in accordance with NRAP 31(a)(2). Because the trial court

record has been filed in this appeal, the parties are permitted, but not required, to cite to that record in lieu of filing joint or separate appendices with their briefs. *Compare* NRAP 10(a) (governing transmission of trial court record), *with* NRAP 30 (setting forth requirements for appendices). Although this matter will be scheduled for oral argument upon completion of briefing, counsel may notify this court in writing if counsel believes that oral argument is undesirable or unnecessary.

It is so ORDERED.

, C.J.

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