

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
K. K., : LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
MINOR CHILD : ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
: NO. 5670 ADOPTION
: 1925(a) OPINION

Date: July 1, 2003

**OPINION IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER OF MAY 19, 2003 IN COMPLIANCE
WITH RULE 1925(a) OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

Petitioner/Father R. K. has appealed this Court's Termination and Decree of May 19, 2003 (filed May 21, 2003). The Termination and Decree terminated the parental rights of Father, R. K. and Mother, S. K., as would relate to his minor child, K. K. R. K. filed a Notice of Appeal regarding this decision on June 19, 2003.

The Court did not issue an order pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(b) requiring R. K. to file a Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal. The Court did issue a 1925(b) order in response to Petitioner/Mother, S. K.'s Notice of Appeal that carbon copied R. K.'s counsel. Regardless, R. K. filed a Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal on June 20, 2003.

Upon reviewing the Statement of Matters, the Court believes that the assertions raised are general contentions. The issues raised in the Statement of Matters provide no meaningful guidance as to what R. K.'s contentions are so that the Court can address them in an opinion pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 1925(a). Accordingly, the Court reasserts the findings and reasoning stated on the record during the hearings and in the Termination and Decree of May 19, 2003. The Court also believes its findings in support of its Order of Termination adequately explain the reasons for the Court's decision.

The Court believes that the appeal should be dismissed and the Termination and Decree affirmed.

BY THE COURT,

William S. Kieser, Judge

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