

IN THE INTEREST OF: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
S.H., a minor child : LYCOMING COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
: ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
: NO. 5845
:
: 1925(a) OPINION

Date: May 19, 2005

**OPINION IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER OF MARCH 4, 2005 IN COMPLIANCE
WITH RULE 1925(a) OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

P.L, the natural mother of S.H., and L.H., the natural father of S.H., have appealed this Court's March 4, 2005 Decree of Termination of Parental Rights. The Decree terminated the parental rights of P.L. and L.H as would relate to their minor child, S.H. P.L. and L.H. filed a Notice of Appeal on March 31, 2005. On April 6, 2005, this Court issued an Order in compliance with Pa.R.A.P. 1925(b) directing P.L. and L.H. to file a Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal within fourteen days of the order. To date, P.L. and L.H. have failed to comply with that order. However, it is noted that a copy of the 1925(a) Order may not have been forwarded to Charles Brace, Esquire, counsel for the parents, since his name did not appear under the distribution list (cc:) stated on the Order.

Because of the lack of a Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal, which may be excusable, the Court is unaware of any basis for the appeal. Therefore, the Court cannot issue a further opinion pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a) in support of its March 4, 2005 Decree, other than the reasons set forth in the March 4, 2005 Involuntary Termination Findings

of Fact and Conclusions of Law. Upon a review of those statements, the Court believes they adequately explain this Court's reasoning in issuing the termination decree.

BY THE COURT,

William S. Kieser, Judge

cc: Charles Greevy, III, Esquire
Eric Linhardt, Esquire
Charles Brace, Esquire
Judges
Christian Kalas, Esquire
Gary L. Weber, Esquire (Lycoming Reporter)