

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

IN RE: : **NO. 6331**
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ADOPTION OF :
ZBEA, :
:
Minor child :

DATE: April 22, 2013

**OPINION IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER OF MARCH 7, 2013, IN COMPLIANCE
WITH RULE 1925(a)(2) OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

KN, (hereinafter "Mother") has appealed this Court's March 7, 2013 Order.

Mother filed her appeal on March 28, 2013 and the appeal is docketed to 590 MDA 2013.

This Opinion is submitted in regard to the pending appeal.

In Mother's Concise Statement of Matters Complained of on Appeal (hereinafter "Concise Statement"), filed March 28, 2013, Mother raised the following issues:

1. The Trial Court erred as a matter of law by failing to address whether Appellee exhibited reasonable firmness in attempting to overcome barriers to Appellee exercising his parental rights, when the evidence clearly establishes that Appellee failed to perform any parental duties for a period not less than six (6) months immediately prior to the filing of the Petition.
2. The Trial Court erred as a matter of law by failing to address whether the needs and welfare of Z.B.E.A. would be met by terminating Appellee's parental rights.
3. The Trial Court erred as a matter of fact by failing to consider the fact that Appellee received notice of Appellant's new address at least six (6) months prior to the filing of the Petition.
4. The Trial Court erred as a matter of fact by failing to consider the fact that Appellee knew Appellant's place of employment at least six (6) months prior to filing of the Petition.

This Court has reviewed the Concise Statement filed by Mother. The issues raised by Mother are addressed in the Opinion and Order entered by this Court on March 7, 2013. The findings of the Court are supported by the Transcript and exhibits of the hearing held on February 8, 2013

By the Court,

Joy Reynolds McCoy, Judge