

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

IN RE: : NO. 6673
KFO :
Minor child :

DATE: April 23, 2020

DAVID A. HUFFMAN
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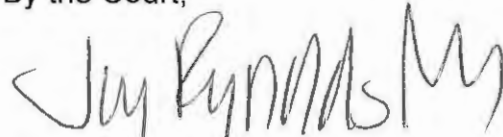
**OPINION IN SUPPORT OF THE ORDER DOCKETED ON MARCH 3, 2020, IN
COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1925(a) OF THE RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE**

J.S. , (hereinafter "Appellant") has appealed this Court's Order docketed on March 3, 2020, following a hearing held on February 10, 2020, granting the Lycoming County Children & Youth Services' ("Appellee") request to involuntarily terminate his parental rights. Appellant filed his timely Notice of Appeal on April 2, 2020, and the appeal is docketed to 609 MDA 2020. As this case has been designated as a Children's Fast Track Appeal, Appellant filed and served his Concise Statement of Errors Complained of on Appeal simultaneously with the Notice of Appeal pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 905(a)(2) and 1925(a)(2). In his Concise Statement, Appellant alleges that this Court erred in determining that clear and convincing evidence existed to support termination of his parental rights under each of the four subsections of 23 Pa.C.S. §2511(a) listed in the Appellee's Petition. Additionally, Appellant alleges that this Court erred in determining that clear and convincing evidence existed to support termination of Appellant's parental rights pursuant to 23 Pa.C.S. §2511(b).

This Court has reviewed the Concise Statement of the Matters Complained of on Appeal filed by the Appellant on April 2, 2020. The Order docketed March 3, 2020, contains a

comprehensive analysis of the history of the case, and this Court's findings of facts and legal conclusions. The Court relies on that Order and Opinion for purposes of this appeal pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(a) and respectfully requests that the Order docketed on March 3, 2020, which involuntarily terminated Appellant's parental rights be affirmed.

By the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joy Reynolds McCoy". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Joy Reynolds McCoy, Judge

JRM/jel

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