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STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE INTEREST OF: J.S., L.S., G.S. No. 55,499-JAC

Appealed from Ouachita Parish No. 23141

Before PITMAN, STONE, and ROBINSON, JJ.

O R D E R

The appellant, Gerald Harrison Shepherd, Jr., has taken appeal from the trial court's May 4, 2023, judgment terminating his parental rights of J.S., L.S., and G.S. The judgment appealed is subject to the time limit specified in La. Ch. C. art. 332. Shepherd's motion for appeal, filed June 15, 2023, was not filed within the required time period.

The appellant is hereby ordered to show cause, within 15 days of the date of this order, why this appeal should not be dismissed as untimely. Briefing is suspended until further notice of this Court.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this $\frac{5}{2}$ day of September _____2023.

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FILED: ____ September 5, 2023

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