## IN THE MATTER OF L.B.

No. 7A08

FILED: 10 OCTOBER 2008

Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, 187 N.C. App. \_\_\_\_, 653 S.E.2d 240 (2007), dismissing an appeal from a judgment entered on 2 February 2007 by Judge Marvin P. Pope, Jr. in District Court, Buncombe County. Heard in the Supreme Court 10 September 2008.

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Richard E. Jester for respondent-appellant mother.

Hartsell & Williams, P.A., by Christy E. Wilhelm, for respondent-appellant father.

PER CURIAM.

AFFIRMED.