

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-12-00495-CV

W. C. and L. H., Appellant

v.

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Appellee

**FROM THE 126TH DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY,
NO. D-1-FM-11-000261, THE HONORABLE SUZANNE COVINGTON,
JUDGE PRESIDING**

ORDER

PER CURIAM

Appellant W. C. filed his notice of appeal on July 19, 2012. The appellate record was complete August 23, 2012, making appellant's brief due September 12, 2012. On September 18, 2012, counsel for appellant filed a motion for extension of time to file his brief.

Recent amendments to the rules of judicial administration accelerate the final disposition of appeals from suits for termination of parental rights. *See* Tex. R. Jud. Admin. 6.2(a), available at <http://www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us/MiscDocket/12/12903200.pdf> (providing 180 days for court's final disposition). The accelerated schedule requires greater compliance with briefing deadlines. The accelerated schedule constrains this Court's leeway in granting extensions. In this instance, we will grant the motion and order Mr. Ramon A. Molinar to file appellant's brief no later than October 9, 2012. If the brief is not filed by that date, counsel may be required to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

It is ordered on September 19, 2012.

Before Chief Justice Jones, Justices Rose and Goodwin