IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL FIRST DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA

S.P.M.,

Appellant,

NOT FINAL UNTIL TIME EXPIRES TO FILE MOTION FOR REHEARING AND DISPOSITION THEREOF IF FILED

v.

CASE NO. 1D05-0284

J.P., Natural Mother of S.P., A Minor Child,

Appellee.

Opinion filed April 7, 2005.

An appeal from the Circuit Court for Duval County. W. Gregg McCaulie, Judge.

Frank J. Tassone, Jr. and M. Brad Gibson, Jacksonville, for Appellant.

Charles H. Behm, Pomona Park, for Appellee.

PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the appellant's response to the Court's order of February 15, 2005, the Court has determined that the appellant has failed to demonstrate that the order on appeal is a final order or otherwise appealable nonfinal order. For this reason, the appeal is hereby dismissed. The appellant's motion requesting the Court relinquish jurisdiction to the lower tribunal for purposes of clarification is denied.

Furthermore, the "Appellant's Request for Extension of Time to File an Initial Brief on the Merits," filed on March 7, 2005, is denied as moot.

WOLF, C.J., DAVIS and PADOVANO, JJ., CONCUR.