STATE OF MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

In the	Matter o	f K.P.	. Minor.	

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

 \mathbf{v}

LASHONE PARKS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

NORBERT MCKENNY,

Respondent-Appellee.

Before: Zahra, P.J., and Cavanagh and White, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In this child protection proceeding under the Juvenile Code, MCL 712A.1 *et seq.*, respondent-appellant appeals as of right from an order placing the minor child in the custody of the child's father, respondent McKenny. We dismiss this appeal as moot.

An issue may be deemed moot when an event occurs that renders it impossible for a reviewing court to grant relief. *B P 7 v Bureau of State Lottery*, 231 Mich App 356, 359; 586 NW2d 117 (1998). As her sole issue on appeal, respondent-appellant challenges the court's decision to place the child with McKenny without a hearing. However, the record reflects that, since entry of the challenged custody order, a number of hearings have been to held to determine the status and placement of the child, including the initial dispositional hearing, a subsequent dispositional review hearing, and a permanency planning hearing. Moreover, the child has been removed from McKenny's custody and, according to the most recent records available to this Court, was placed with her maternal grandmother in January 2002. In light of these subsequent events, respondent-appellant's appeal is now moot.

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No. 232915 Wayne Circuit Court Family Division LC No. 87-265889 Appeal dismissed as moot.

- /s/ Brian K. Zahra
- /s/ Mark J. Cavanagh /s/ Helene N. White