IN THE MATTER OF S.J.M.

No. 363A07

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Appeal pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 7A-30(2) from the decision of a divided panel of the Court of Appeals, 184 N.C. App. ____, 645 S.E.2d 798 (2007), affirming an order entered 10 January 2006 by Judge George R. Murphy in District Court, Lee County. Heard in the Supreme Court 12 February 2008.

> Elizabeth Myrick Boone for appellee Guardian ad Litem and Beverly D. Basden for petitioner-appellee Lee County Department of Social Services. Richard E. Jester for respondent-appellant mother.

AFFIRMED. Slip Opinion