



amended notice of appeal adding appellant's signature within fifteen days of the original notice of appeal or the appeal shall be dismissed. See id.

In this case, the juvenile court issued its order terminating Mother's parental rights on October 15, 2008. Mother was required to file her notice of appeal on or before October 30, 2008. See Utah Code Ann. § 78A-6-1109; see also Utah R. App. P. 53. On October 30, 2008, Mother's counsel filed a notice of appeal that was not signed by Mother. Thus, Mother's counsel was required to contemporaneously file a certification of diligent search with the clerk of the juvenile court. See Utah R. App. P. 53(b). Mother's counsel asserts that she filed a certification of diligent search. However, the juvenile court has no record of the certification being filed.

Even assuming that Mother's counsel did contemporaneously file the certification of diligent search, it is undisputed that Mother's counsel failed to file an amended notice of appeal adding Mother's signature within fifteen days of the filing of the original notice of appeal. Thus, pursuant to rule 53(b), this court is required to dismiss the appeal. See id.

Accordingly, Mother's appeal is dismissed.

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Pamela T. Greenwood,  
Presiding Judge

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William A. Thorne Jr.,  
Associate Presiding Judge

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Gregory K. Orme, Judge