

IN THE UTAH COURT OF APPEALS

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State of Utah, in the interest)	MEMORANDUM DECISION
of L.J.S., a person under)	(Not For Official Publication)
eighteen years of age.)	
_____)	Case No. 20090420-CA
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R.J.,)	F I L E D
)	(July 23, 2009)
Appellant,)	
)	2009 UT App 201
v.)	
)	
State of Utah,)	
)	
Appellee.)	

Third District Juvenile, West Jordan Department, 1000143
The Honorable Christine S. Decker

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Before Judges Thorne, Orme, and McHugh.

PER CURIAM:.

R.J. (Mother) appeals the termination of her parental rights. We dismiss the appeal.

On May 18, 2009, Mother filed a notice of appeal from the juvenile court's termination order of May 4, 2009. Thus, Mother's petition on appeal was due no later than fifteen days from May 18. See Utah R. App. P. 55(a). Therefore, the due date for the petition was June 2, 2009. Mother's petition on appeal was filed in this court on June 4, 2009, two days after its due

date under rule 55(a). Pursuant to rule 55(a), if a petition is not timely filed, "the appeal shall be dismissed." Id.

Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.

William A. Thorne Jr.,
Associate Presiding Judge

Gregory K. Orme, Judge

Carolyn B. McHugh, Judge