

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

IN RE: S CHILDREN : APPEAL NOS. C-220193
 : C-220202
 : TRIAL NO. F16-2167-Z
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 : *JUDGMENT ENTRY.*

These appeals arise from an order of the juvenile court suspending parents' in-person parenting time with four of their children during the pendency of appeals from an underlying abuse, neglect, and dependency matter.

Following the death of parents' adopted child, A.S., the Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services ("HCJFS") filed an abuse, dependency, and neglect complaint regarding A.S., and parents' five minor children. After extremely contentious, and years-long litigation, the juvenile court adjudicated the surviving minor children dependent, and issued a dispositional order that granted legal custody of the surviving minor children to relatives and emancipated the eldest child.

Parents, the guardian ad litem ("GAL"), three of the minor children, and HCJFS appealed. After the appeals were filed, the GAL filed an "emergency" motion to suspend parents' in-person parenting time as provided by the juvenile court's dispositional order. The magistrate held a hearing on the GAL's emergency motion and entered an order suspending visits until a full hearing could occur. The juvenile

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court judge held a hearing and ultimately suspended visits until this court disposed of the appeals in the underlying abuse, neglect, and dependency matter.

Parents and one of the children, C.S.2, appeal from the entry indefinitely suspending in-person parenting time.

In the appeals consolidated in the case numbered C-210672, this court instructed the juvenile court to dismiss the underlying abuse, neglect, and dependency complaint under former R.C. 2151.35(B)(1) and *In re K.M.*, 159 Ohio St.3d 544, 2020-Ohio-995, 152 N.E.3d 245, because the juvenile court lacked authority to enter a dispositional order. As a result of our decision in *In re S. Children*, 1st Dist. Hamilton Nos. C-210672, C-210680, C-220005 and C-220006, 2022-Ohio-2941, we dismiss the appeals herein as moot.

Appeals dismissed.

A certified copy of this judgment entry shall constitute the mandate, which shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

ZAYAS, P.J., BERGERON and WINKLER, JJ.

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on **08/26/2022**
per order of the court _____.

Administrative Judge