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

JUDGMENT ENTRY.

MATTHEW L. BRANHAM, : APPEAL NO. C-190541

TRIAL NO. DR-1700283 Plaintiff-Appellee, :

vs. :

AMANDA BRANHAM, :

Defendant-Appellant. :

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* Rep.Op.R. 3.1; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

Amanda Branham appeals the judgment of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, that terminated the shared-parenting plan involving the children of Ms. Branham and awarded sole residential and legal custody of the children to their father, Matthew L. Branham.

Ms. Branham sets forth two assignments of error. In both, she challenges on weight-of-the-evidence grounds the trial court's conclusion that it was in the children's best interest to award sole custody to Mr. Branham, and not to her. Ms. Branham, however, did not fulfill her duty to provide a transcript of the trial court proceedings for our review. *See* App.R. 9(B); *Knapp v. Edwards Laboratories*, 61 Ohio St.2d 197, 400 N.E.2d 384 (1980).

Without a transcript of the proceedings or a substitute recognized under App.R. 9, this court must presume regularity and the validity of the trial court's judgment. *See* 

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Ostrander v. Parker-Fallis Insulation CO., Inc., 29 Ohio St.2d 72, 74, 278 N.E.2d 363 (1972); 435 Elm Invest., LLC, v. CBD Invests. Ltd. Partnership I, 1st Dist. Hamilton No. C-190133, 2020-Ohio-943,  $\P$  21. "Allegations raised in an appellate brief are not sufficient to overcome the presumption of regularity in a trial court's proceedings and the judgment entered by the court." 435 Elm Invest., LLC, at  $\P$  21.

Accordingly, we overrule the assignments of error and affirm the trial court's judgment.

Further, a certified copy of this judgment entry shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

## MOCK, P.J., ZAYAS and WINKLER, JJ.

per order of the court \_\_\_

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on <u>October 28, 2020,</u>

Presiding Judge