

DISCRETIONARY APPEALS AND CLAIMED APPEALS OF RIGHT INVOLVING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND/OR ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD

This flowchart describes the way in which discretionary appeals and claimed appeals of right involving termination of parental rights and/or adoption of a minor child proceed before the Supreme Court of Ohio. The chart includes the basic requirements and timelines at each stage in the progression of the appeal and provides a citation to the applicable rule from the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio (S.Ct. Prac. R.). To ensure compliance with the rules, the complete text of the Rules of Practice should be reviewed before documents are submitted for filing.

Please note that the timeliness rules set forth in the Rules of Practice are mandatory, and that the Clerk is not permitted to file untimely documents.

