## <u>JURISIDICTIONAL APPEALS INVOLVING TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND/OR ADOPTION OF A MINOR</u> <u>CHILD</u>

This flowchart describes the way in which jurisdictional appeals 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. <u>Please note that the timeliness rules set forth in the Rules of Practice are mandatory</u>, and that the Clerk is not permitted to file untimely documents.

|  | <u>S.Ct. Prac. R.</u>    |
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| Court of appeals enters judgment.  | Rule 7.01(A)(1)          |
| 45 days  |                          |
| $\downarrow$ Appellant files in Supreme Court:                             |                          |
| 1) notice of appeal;   | Rule 7.01(A)(1)          |
| 2) memorandum in support;  | Rule 7.02                |
| 3) docket fee or affidavit of indigency.                                   | Rule 3.04 and 3.06       |
| 20 days  |                          |
| $\downarrow$ Appellee files memorandum in response.                        | Rule 7.03                |
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| $\downarrow$<br>Court decides jurisdictional question.                     |                          |
| If case is allowed, Clerk sends court of                                   | Rule 15.03               |
| appeals an order to transmit the record.                                   |                          |
| 20 days  |                          |
| Court of appeals record filed in the Supreme Court.                        |                          |
| 20 days  |                          |
| $\downarrow$ Appellant files:  |                          |
| 1) merit brief;  | Rule 16.02               |
| 2) supplement (in civil case only).  | Rule 16.09               |
| 20 days  |                          |
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| Appellee files:  | Dula 16.02               |
| 1) merit brief;<br>2) second supplement, if warranted.                     | Rule 16.03<br>Rule 16.09 |
|  | Rule 10.09               |
| 15 days  |                          |
| Appellant may file reply brief.  | Rule 16.04               |
| Vation of bound is issued  |                          |
| Notice of hearing is issued.   |                          |
| $\downarrow$ Any party may file list of additional authorities, if any.    | Rule 17.08               |
| Any party may file waiver of oral argument.                                | Rule 17.03               |
| 7 days   |                          |
| Unless waived by both sides, oral argument is held.                        |                          |
| $\downarrow$   |                          |
| Court's decision is announced.   | Rule 18.01               |
| 10 days  |                          |
| Any party may file motion for reconsideration.                             | Rule 18.02               |
| 10 days  |                          |
| $\downarrow$   | D. 10.02                 |
| Any party may file memorandum in response to a motion for reconsideration. | Rule 18.03               |