**In the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia**

Docket No. 14-0123

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| **In Re: A.L.M.** | Appeal from a final order  of the Circuit Court of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County (09-JA-123) |

**Respondent Guardian *ad* *litem* for A.L.M.’s Brief**

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2. THE CIRCUIT COURT DID NOT VIOLATE THE PETITIONER MOTHER’S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

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**STATEMENT REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT AND DECISION**

Because the principle issues in this case have been authoritatively decided in the Court's recent decision in Blank v. Blank, *infra*, oral argument under Rev. R.A.P. 18(a) is not necessary unless the Court determines that other issues arising upon the record should be addressed. If the Court determines that oral argument is necessary, this case is appropriate for a Rule 19 argument and disposition by memorandum decision.

**ARGUMENT**

1. **THE CIRCUIT COURT DID NOT ERR IN TERMINATING THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE PETITIONER MOTHER**

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**CONCLUSION**

The Guardian *ad litem* requests that the Court affirm the Circuit Court’s disposition order.

**Signed**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of January, \_\_\_\_, true and accurate copies of the foregoing **Respondent Guardian *ad litem’s* Brief** were deposited in the U.S. Mail contained in postage-paid envelope addressed to counsel for all other parties to this appeal as follows:

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1. References to the Appendix Record—the contents of which were agreed to by the parties—are set forth as "A.R. \_\_." **[If the case utilizes a Designated Record under Rule 8, then the references would be set forth as "D.R. \_\_."]** [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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