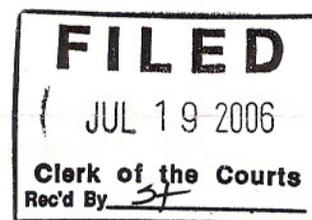


**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT JACKSON**

JERRY L. BAKER, ET AL. v. SHAO-QUIANG (JACK) HE, ET AL.

No. W2004-01225-SC-R11-PT



SCHEDULING ORDER

On June 21, 2006, this Court directed the Appellate Court Clerk to conduct a pre-hearing conference to facilitate a briefing schedule in this appeal. The Clerk held a scheduling conference on June 29, 2006. Among the issues raised at the scheduling conference were: (1) selecting a date for oral argument; (2) coordinating the filing of briefs so as to minimize the need for the litigants to file multiple responses to other litigants and to the various amici curiae that have been permitted to file briefs; and (3) coordinating access to the appellate record by the appellees, the State Attorney General and the Guardian Ad Litem during the briefing period.

Recognizing that it is the policy of the appellate courts of Tennessee to expedite appeals of parental termination cases, the Court **ORDERS** that this appeal be transferred to Nashville for oral argument on October 4, 2006. The Court further **ORDERS** the following briefing schedule:

DATE

BRIEFS DUE

No later than August 7, 2006

The briefs of all persons or entities which have been permitted by an Order of this Court to appear and to file amici briefs supporting appellants shall be filed.

No later than September 8, 2006

The briefs of the appellees, State Attorney General, Guardian Ad Litem, and any persons or entities which have been permitted by an Order of this Court to appear and to file amici briefs in support of appellees shall be filed.

DATE

BRIEFS DUE

No later than September 22, 2006

The reply brief of the appellants shall be filed.

October 4, 2006

Oral argument before the Supreme Court at its regular session in Nashville will be held.

Finally, as to the appellate record, which is presently in the possession of the State Attorney General, this Court **ORDERS** that the Clerk may determine a method by which the appellate record may be transmitted between the State Attorney General, the appellees, and the Guardian Ad Litem without the necessity of checking the appellate record back into the Appellate Court Clerk's Office. The appellate record shall be returned to the Appellate Court Clerk's Office in Jackson, Tennessee no later than September 8, 2006 so that the appellants may have access to the record in the preparation of their reply brief.

PER CURIAM