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The Supreme Court of Ohio

In the Matter of the Adoption of M.B.

Case No. 2011-0831

ENTRY

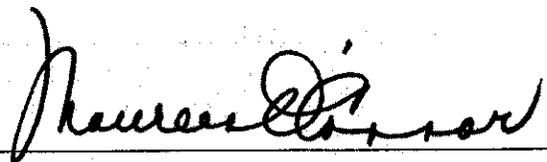
This cause is pending before the Court on the certification of a conflict by the Court of Appeals for Summit County. On review of the order certifying a conflict, it is determined that a conflict exists. The parties are to brief the issues stated in the court of appeals' Journal Entry filed April 18, 2011, as follows:

"1. When a biological parent fails to provide any court ordered child support for one year, do small monetary gifts paid directly to the child constitute the provision of "maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree" for purposes of R.C. 3107.07(A)?"

"2. When reviewing a probate court's decision regarding whether or not a biological parent's financial contribution constitutes "maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree" for purposes of R.C. 3107.07(A), is the standard of review de novo or whether the decision is contrary to the manifest weight of the evidence?"

It is ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall issue an order for the transmittal of the record from the Court of Appeals for Summit County.

(Summit County Court of Appeals; No. 25304)



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice