

The Supreme Court of Ohio

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The State of Ohio, ex rel. The Allen
County Children Services Board

v.

The Common Pleas Court of Mercer
County, Ohio Probate Division, The Hon.
Mary Pat Zitter, and The Hon. James Rapp

Case No. 2016-0723

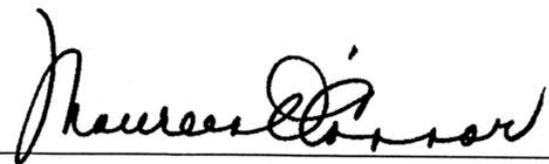
IN PROHIBITION

ENTRY

This cause originated in this court on the filing of a complaint for a writ of prohibition.

Upon consideration thereof, it is ordered by the court that a peremptory writ of prohibition is granted. Respondents are hereby prohibited from exercising jurisdiction in the case captioned *In the Matter of the Placement and Adoption of M.A.S.A.*, Mercer County Common Pleas Court, Probate Division, Case No. 2016 5005, consistent with the opinion to follow. Costs assessed to respondents.

It is further ordered by the court that respondents' motions to seal exhibits and to seal answer and motion to dismiss are granted, and respondents' motion to dismiss is denied.



Maureen O'Connor
Chief Justice