Commonwealth of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2026-CA-0112-ME

KULWANT AJAY SINGH — APPELLANT

v.

APPEAL FROM FAYETTE CIRCUIT COURT
HONORABLE LIBBY G. MESSER, JUDGE
ACTION NO. 24-D-01106-001

RUCHI SINGH; R.S., A MINOR CHILD' S.S., A MINOR CHILD; AND T.S., A MINOR CHILD — APPELLEES

ORDER

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BEFORE: ACREE, CALDWELL, AND L. JONES, JUDGES.

This action is before the Court because Appellant failed to file a brief timely pursuant to RAP[1] 30(E)(1).

Appellant, *pro se*, filed a notice of appeal in January 2026. After several months of attempting to represent himself, an attorney entered an appearance on Appellant's behalf. Appellant's counsel filed a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967) and *A.C. v. Cabinet for Health and*

[1] Kentucky Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Family Services, 362 S.W.3d 361 (Ky. App. 2012). In an order entered on August 13, 2026, the Court determined that the procedure outlined in the aforementioned opinions does not apply in appeals related to domestic violence actions; the brief was returned as unauthorized and Appellant's counsel was permitted to withdraw. In the same order, Appellant was given twenty (20) days to file his brief. He was further informed that "[f]ailure to file a brief in accordance with this order SHALL result in the dismissal of the appeal."

Pursuant to RAP 31(H)(2), "[i]f the appellant's brief has not been filed within the time allowed, the appeal may be dismissed." *See also Milby v. Mears*, 580 S.W.2d 724, 727 (Ky. App. 1979) ("It is an established principle of law in Kentucky that an appeal may be dismissed when the appellant fails to file a brief in support of his position.").

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-styled appeal shall be, and hereby is, DISMISSED because Appellant has failed to follow the Court's directive and has failed to file a brief.

ENTERED: November 16, 2026

HON. LISA P. JONES
JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS