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## CA 13-101

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Case Caption:

STEPHANIE SELLERS

V

ARKANSAS DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES  
MINOR CHILD

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Deborah Ruth Sallings - LEAD

Mike Sellers (ACTIVE) Appellant's counsel:  
Thomas B. Wilson - LEAD

Arkansas Dept. of Human Services (ACTIVE) Appellee's counsel:  
Tabitha Baertels McNulty - LEAD

Minor Child (ACTIVE) Appellee's counsel:  
Keith L. Chrestman - LEAD

Trial Court: Washington  
Washington Circuit  
Trial Court Number: J11-486-3  
Trial Judge: Stacey A. Zimmerman

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06/05/2013 Court of Appeals fully briefed ready for subm o

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Submitted to the court on - 04/24/13  
Appellee's Attorney - Keith L. Chrestman  
Appellee's motion to accept belated brief is granted.  
Brief filed this date.

05/01/2013 Reply brief due in 10 days.

05/01/2013 Brief Filed Timely - Minor Child  
Appellee's Attorney - Keith L. Chrestman

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Kenneth S. Hixson -- RECUSE  
Judge Hixson

04/09/2013 Motion to Accept Brief As Timely Filed - Mino  
Submitted to the court on - 04/24/13  
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Appellee's Attorney - Keith L. Chrestman  
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04/05/2013 Brief tendered  
Appellee's Attorney - Keith L. Chrestman  
Belated.  
Pending motion.

04/04/2013 Brief Filed Timely - Arkansas DHS  
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