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## CA 13-54

Case Number CA 13-54 filed at this court on 01/16/2013  
Case Category: Department of Health and Human Services

Case Caption:

KENNETH MARTIN

V

ARKANSAS DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES  
MINOR CHILD

Kenneth Martin (ACTIVE) Appellant's counsel:  
Leah Beth Lanford - PUBDEF  
Kenneth Martin - 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: Boone  
Boone Circuit  
Trial Court Number: JV-10-100  
Trial Judge: Gary Bert Isbell

### ----- EVENT LISTING -----

05/01/2013 Supplemental Record due May 31, 2013.  
Appellant's substituted brief due within fifteen days of  
the filing of the supplemental record. Appellee will then  
have fifteen days to respond if they so choose.

05/01/2013 Majority Opinion Rendered  
ACTION = Remanded with Instructions  
Opinion Date - 05/01/13 Consist of 0 pages,  
Cite Number - Publish - yes  
Phillip Thomas Whiteaker -- WRITING  
Walmsley and Glover, JJ., agree.  
Remanded to supplement the record; rebriefing ordered;  
motion to withdraw denied.

05/01/2013 Opinion Panel

Phillip Thomas Whiteaker -- WRITING

04/17/2013 Court of Appeals fully briefed ready for subm o

04/17/2013 Case Submitted

Submitted to the court on - 04/17/13

03/06/2013 Appellee Minor Children will not file a brief

Appellee's Attorney - Keith L. Chrestman

02/27/2013 Appellee DHS will not file a brief

Appellee's Attorney - Tabitha Baertels McNulty

Agrees that it is a no merit appeal and does not object to motion to withdraw

02/27/2013 Green card returned - delivered 2/26/13

02/25/2013 Pro Se Points for Reversal due 3/27/13

02/25/2013 Letter to Appellant - 30 Days to Respond

This event was tickled for 03/27/13

02/22/2013 No-Merit Brief (Printed)

Appellant's Attorney - Leah Beth Lanford

02/22/2013 Checklist for Appellant's Briefs - Kenneth Ma

Appellant's Attorney - Leah Beth Lanford

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02/22/2013 Motion to be Relieved as Counsel 'no Merit' -  
Action = DENIED on 05/01/13  
Appellant's Attorney - Leah Beth Lanford  
Motion of Leah Lanford to be relieved as counsel for  
appellant is denied.

02/15/2013 7 Day Brief Extension - Kenneth Martin  
This event was tickled for 02/22/13  
Action = GRANTED on 02/15/13  
Appellant's Attorney - Leah Beth Lanford

01/24/2013 Entry of Appearance - Minor Child  
Appellee's Attorney - Keith L. Chrestman

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**Date Filed:**

Wednesday, January 16, 2013

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