

SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY

ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

10:00 a.m. SHAYNE BLACKABY V. NANCY BARNES (2020-SC-0004-DGE)

[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)

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Family Law. Grandparent Visitation. KRS 405.021. Issues include whether, under circumstances involving a maternal grandmother's adoption of a child which was being contested by the father at the time of his death, the Court should extend the stepparent adoption exception carved out in *Hicks v. Enlow*, 764 S.W.2d 68 (Ky. 1989).

Discretionary Review granted: 4/23/20

Shelby Circuit Court, Judge S. Marie Hellard

Attorney for Appellant: Joseph P. Bowman

Attorney for Appellee: Patrick F. Graney

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

~~10:00 a.m. R.M., ET AL. V. CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, ET AL. (2020-SC-0205-DGE)~~

~~[APPELLANT BRIEF](#)~~

~~[APPELLEE BRIEF](#)~~

~~Termination of Parental Rights. Issues include evidentiary sufficiency regarding best interests of the children and reasonableness of efforts to reunify the parents with their two sons, born in Romania but in the United States since 2014.~~

~~Discretionary Review granted: 9/16/20~~

~~Harrison Circuit Court, Judge Heather Fryman~~

~~Attorney for Appellants: William J. Verax, IV~~

~~Attorneys for Appellees: Leslie M. Laupp, John R. Kleinschmidt, III~~

1:00 p.m. **M.C. V. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES, ET AL. (2020-SC-0191-DGE, 2020-SC-0192-
DGE, 2020-SC-0193-DGE)**

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KRS 600.020(1). Abused or Neglected Child. Sufficiency of Evidence.

Issues include whether the parent's consumption of alcohol constituted a risk of abuse and was sufficient evidence to support a finding that the children were abused or neglected under the statute, and whether such consumption warranted removal of the children from the parent's custody.

Discretionary Review granted: 8/13/20

Calloway Circuit Court, Judge Robert D. Mattingly, Jr.

Attorney for Appellant: Christopher E. Hendricks

Attorneys for Appellees: Whitney S. Jones, Stephanie J. Perlow, Margaret G. Hicks, Casey J. Naber

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