

Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia

ATLANTA, September 09, 2026

The Court of Appeals hereby passes the following order:

A27D0100. IN THE INTEREST OF S. E. B., A CHILD.

Pursuant to OCGA § 15-11-32, the parents of minor child S. E. B. filed a motion to modify or vacate the juvenile court's order terminating their parental rights. The juvenile court denied the motion, and the parents filed a timely application for discretionary appeal.

A juvenile court's order denying an OCGA § 15-11-32 motion to modify or vacate an order terminating one's parental rights is directly appealable under OCGA §§ 5-6-34(a)(1) and 15-11-35. See *In the Interest of A. M.*, 324 Ga. App. 512, 512(1) (751 SE2d 144) (2013) (addressing OCGA § 15-11-40 (2013), the predecessor to current § 15-11-32, and OCGA § 15-11-3 (2013), the predecessor to current § 15-11-35). Under OCGA § 5-6-35(j), this Court will grant a timely discretionary application if the lower court's order is subject to direct appeal.

Accordingly, this application is hereby GRANTED. The parents shall have ten days from the date of this order to file a notice of appeal with the juvenile court, if they

have not already done so. The clerk of the juvenile court is DIRECTED to include a copy of this order in the record transmitted to the Court of Appeals.



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Clerk's Office, Atlanta, 09/09/2026

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Christina Bailey Smith

, Clerk.