

NON-PRECEDENTIAL DECISION - SEE SUPERIOR COURT I.O.P. 65.37

IN THE INTEREST OF: J.M.P., JR., J.M.P.,
J.R.P., AND J.P.R.P., MINOR CHILDREN

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
PENNSYLVANIA

APPEAL OF: J.H., FATHER

No. 817 EDA 2013

Appeal from the Order entered April 8, 2013,
in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Orphans' Court
at No(s): CP-48-DP-0000001-2012, CP-48-DP-0000088-2010, CP-48-DP-
0000089-2010, CP-48-DP-0000090-2010

BEFORE: DONOHUE, ALLEN, and MUSMANNO, JJ.

JUDGMENT ORDER PER CURIAM

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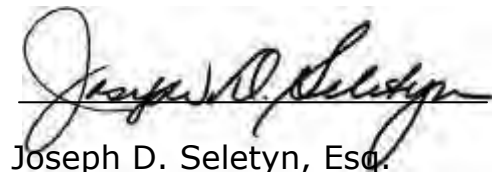
J.H., also known as J.P., ("Father") appeals *pro se* from the order dated February 14, 2013, and entered April 8, 2013, denying and dismissing the petition to dismiss the adjudications of dependency filed by C.P. ("Mother"), with respect to the couple's twin sons, J.M.P., Jr. and J.M.P., their daughters, J.R.P., and J.P.R.P. ("the Children").

First, if Father is appealing the adjudications of dependency, we find his appeal untimely pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 903. **See *Commonwealth v. Valentine***, 928 A.2d 346, 349 (Pa. Super. 2007)(citations omitted). Second, as Father did not file his own petition to dismiss the dependency adjudications, and is attempting to appeal the ruling on Mother's petition, we find he lacks standing. **See** Pa.R.A.P. 501 (Except where the right of appeal is enlarged by statute, any party who is aggrieved by an appealable order, or a fiduciary whose estate or trust is so aggrieved, may appeal therefrom); **See *Pennsylvania Game Comm'n v. State Civil Serv. Comm'n***

(Taccone), 789 A.2d 839, 847 (Pa. Commw. 2002)(quoting **Warth v. Seldin**, 422 U.S. 490, 499 (1975) (“this Court has held that the plaintiff generally must assert his own legal rights and interests, and cannot rest his claim to relief on the legal rights or interests of third parties”)). Moreover, even if we had jurisdiction and Father had standing, Father failed to preserve any issues for our review by his failure to appear at the hearing and make objections. **See In re C.P.**, 901 A.2d 516, 522 (Pa. Super. 2006).

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment Entered.

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Joseph D. Seletyn, Esq.
Prothonotary

Date: 4/14/2014

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