

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
C-439 September Term 2025  
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In the Matter of  
Registrant J.M.

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(J.M. - Petitioner)

A petition for certification of the judgment in A-003020-23  
having been submitted to this Court, and the Court having considered the  
same;

It is ORDERED that the petition for certification is granted;

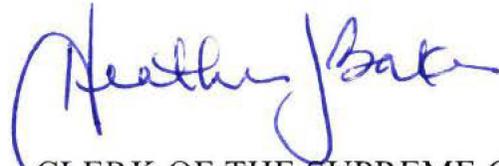
It is further ORDERED that the following peremptory briefing schedule  
is established for this appeal:

- Appellant's brief is due by May 6, 2026.
- Respondent's brief is due by June 5, 2026.
- Motions for leave to appear as amicus curiae and proposed amicus  
merits briefs are due by June 15, 2026. The Court will not accept  
motions to extend or relax the time for filing an amicus motion or  
brief.
- Appellant may file a reply brief by June 29, 2026. Appellant's  
reply brief should include responses, if any, to the merits of any  
proposed amicus curiae briefs. If appellant opposes participation

by any proposed amicus party, appellant may file an answer in opposition to the amicus motion(s) also on June 29, 2026.

- Respondent may file a brief responding to the merits of any proposed amicus curiae brief by June 29, 2026. If respondent opposes participation by any proposed amicus party, respondent may file an answer in opposition to the amicus motion(s) also on June 29, 2026.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this  
24th day of March, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather J. Bates". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "H".

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT