

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

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IN RE RYLAN W.

**Circuit Court for Bradley County
No. V-24-126**

No. E2024-01715-COA-R3-PT

ORDER

The appellants, Marisa M. and Timothy M., have filed a motion for voluntary dismissal of this appeal that is currently scheduled for oral argument on November 12, 2025. The appellee's counsel has filed a response in which he requests attorney's fees. Upon review of the appellee's brief, the appellee did not raise the request for attorney's fees as an issue, did not provide an argument as to such request in the body of the brief, and did not provide this Court with legal authority supporting his request for attorney's fees. The brief only contains one line mentioning attorney's fees at the conclusion of the brief. "[A]n appellee is required to present the request [for attorney's fees] to the appellate court by raising it in the body of the brief, adequately developing the argument, and specifying that relief in the brief's conclusion." *Charles v. McQueen*, 693 S.W.3d 262, 284 (Tenn. 2024). As such, upon consideration of the motion for voluntary dismissal of this appeal filed by the appellants, the motion is hereby GRANTED. The appellee's request for attorney's fees is DENIED. This appeal is hereby DISMISSED pursuant to Rule 15(a) of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Appellate Court Clerk is directed to remove this case from the upcoming oral argument docket. The appellants, Marisa M. and Timothy M., are taxed with the costs of this appeal, for which execution may issue.

PER CURIAM