

**SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
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Grants & Denials List**

Monday, April 6, 2009

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In Re: the Adoption of A.E., E.E., and E.C.E. W2008-00120-SC-R11-CV	Madison County Chancery Court Chancellor Ron E. Harmon Nos. 56951 and 63549	Farmer, J., Affirmed and Remanded	Rule 11	<b>GRANT</b> - Application of Dr. Ifeatu Ekelem  <b>(Order attached hereto)</b>

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the application for permission to appeal of Dr. Ifeatu Ekelem and the record before us, the application is granted.

The Clerk is directed to place this matter on the docket for oral argument upon the completion of briefing. In addition to the issues raised in Dr. Ifeatu Ekelem's application, the Court, pursuant to Tenn. R. App. P. 13(b), directs the parties to address the holding in Rainey v. Head, No. W2000-00504-COA-R3-CV, 2001 WL 277984, at \*3 (Tenn. Ct. App. Mar. 20, 2001), perm. to app. denied (Tenn. Sept. 17, 2001), that a trial court is relieved of its statutory duty to make written findings of fact and conclusions of law when a parent consents to the termination of his or her parental rights.

PER CURIAM