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UNKNOWN,	§	**382nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
	§	
A CHILD	§	**ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS**

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1. The trial court, cause number, and style of this case are as shown in the caption above.

2. The judgment or order appealed from was signed on September 16, 2026.

3. Sanford Kaplan desires to appeal from all portions of the judgment.

4. This appeal is being taken to the 5th Court of Appeals.

5. This is an accelerated appeal. This is a parental termination case.

Respectfully submitted,

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