

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**ORDER OF REMAND**

Supreme Court No. 20220286  
Billings Co. No. 2020-JV-00001

**The State of North Dakota,**  
v.  
**K.J.A., a Minor Child;**  
and  
**R.A., mother; B.S., father,**

**Petitioner and Appellee**  
**Respondent and Appellant**  
**Respondents and Appellees**

[¶1] On September 22, 2022, K.J.A., a self-represented minor child, filed a notice of appeal from a juvenile court order. From the record, it is not apparent whether K.J.A. waived his right to counsel under N.D.C.C. § 27-20.2-12(2). The Court considered the matter, and

[¶2] ORDERED, that this case be temporarily remanded to the juvenile court for the limited purpose of either appointing counsel for K.J.A. or securing a knowing, intelligent and voluntary waiver of counsel from K.J.A. under N.D.C.C. § 27-20.2-12, for the appeal.

[¶3] IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that upon completion of this remand by the juvenile court, the Clerk of the Billings County District Court file an updated Certificate of Record.

[¶4] Entered the 3rd day of October, 2022, with the Honorable Jon J. Jensen, Chief Justice, directing the Clerk of the Supreme Court to enter the above order.



/s/ Meagen A. Powell  
Chief Deputy Clerk  
North Dakota Supreme Court