

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department

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REINALDO E. RIVERA, J.P.  
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL  
JOSEPH J. MALTESE  
COLLEEN D. DUFFY, JJ.

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2017-08558

DECISION & JUDGMENT

The People, etc., ex rel. Samantha Seda, on behalf  
of Jordan Stephens, petitioner, v David Hansell,  
etc., respondent.

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Seymour W. James, Jr., New York, NY (Samantha Seda, pro se, of counsel), for  
petitioner.

Richard A. Brown, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Joseph N. Ferdenzi and  
Matthew Luongo of counsel), for respondent.


Writ of habeas corpus in the nature of an application pursuant to CPL 180.80 to  
release the defendant in a criminal action entitled *People v Stephens*, commenced in the Criminal  
Court of the City of New York, Queens County, under Docket No. CR-027129-17QN.

ADJUDGED that the writ is dismissed as academic, without costs or disbursements.

The writ must be dismissed as academic because the defendant has been released  
from custody (*see People ex rel. Vancour v Scoralick*, 140 AD2d 658; *see also People ex rel.*  
*Lassiter v Schriro*, 114 AD3d 593, 594).

RIVERA, J.P., LEVENTHAL, MALTESE and DUFFY, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court

January 24, 2018

PEOPLE EX REL. SEDA, on behalf of STEPHENS v HANSELL