

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

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2017-11864

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Matter of Christine Comparetti, respondent,
v Michael Hines, appellant.
(Proceeding No. 1)

In the Matter of April Clark, petitioner,
v Christine Comparetti, respondent-respondent,
Michael Hines, appellant.
(Proceeding No. 2)

(Docket Nos. V-19066-16, V-4229-16, V-20747-16,
V-16878-14/16B, V-16878-14/16C)

Appeal by Michael Hines from an order of the Family Court, Suffolk County, dated September 20, 2017. By scheduling order dated December 5, 2017, the appellant was directed to file one of the following in the office of the Clerk of the Court, within 30 days after the date of the scheduling order:

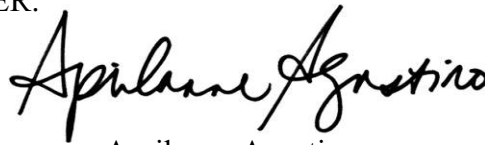
- (1) an affidavit or affirmation stating that there were no minutes of the Family Court proceedings to be transcribed for the appeal; or
- (2) if there were such minutes, an affidavit or affirmation that the transcript was received, and indicating the date that it was received; or
- (3) if the transcript was not received, an affidavit or affirmation stating that it was ordered and paid for, the date thereof and the date by which the transcript was expected; or
- (4) if the appellant was indigent and could not afford to obtain the minutes or perfect the appeal, a motion in this Court for leave to prosecute the appeal as a poor person and for the assignment of counsel, pursuant to the requirements of CPLR 1101; or
- (5) an affidavit or an affirmation withdrawing the appeal.

The appellant has failed to comply with the scheduling order. Pursuant to § 670.4(a)(5) of the rules of this Court (22 NYCRR 670.4[a][5]), it is

ORDERED that the parties are directed to show cause before this Court why an order should or should not be made and entered dismissing the appeal in the above-entitled proceedings for failure to comply with the scheduling order dated December 5, 2017, by each filing an affirmation or affidavit on that issue in the office of the Clerk of this Court and serving one copy of the same on each other on or before March 2, 2018; and it is further,

ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court, or her designee, is directed to serve a copy of this order to show cause upon the parties by regular mail.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Aprilanne Agostino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aprilanne Agostino
Clerk of the Court