

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

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WILLIAM F. MASTRO, J.P.  
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL  
BETSY BARROS  
VALERIE BRATHWAITE NELSON, JJ.

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2017-12859

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

In the Matter of Peter G. (Anonymous), appellant.  
Commissioner of Social Services of the City  
of New York, petitioner-respondent;  
Anthony J. Lamberti, etc., respondent-respondent.

(Index No. 100038/13)

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Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Kings County, dated October 12, 2017.  
By order to show cause dated January 23, 2018, the parties were directed to show cause before this  
Court why an order should or should not be made and entered dismissing the appeal purportedly  
taken on behalf of Peter G. from the order dated October 12, 2017, on the ground that Irina Galanova  
was not authorized to file a notice of appeal on his behalf.

Now, upon the order to show cause and no papers having been filed in response  
thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion to dismiss the appeal is granted, and the appeal is  
dismissed, without costs or disbursements (*see Whitehead v Town House Equities*, 8 AD3d 369).

MASTRO, J.P., LEVENTHAL, BARROS and BRATHWAITE NELSON, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court

March 15, 2018

MATTER OF G. (ANONYMOUS), PETER