

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

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REINALDO E. RIVERA, J.P.  
MARK C. DILLON  
SHERI S. ROMAN  
ANGELA G. IANNACCI, JJ.

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2017-01023

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Mark Ortiz, appellant.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

(Ind. No. 33/15)

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Motion by assigned counsel to be relieved of the assignment to prosecute an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Richmond County, rendered January 11, 2017, and for the assignment of new counsel. The appellant's motion for leave to prosecute the appeal as a poor person and for assignment of counsel was granted on April 26, 2017, and the following named attorney was assigned as counsel to prosecute the appeal:

Seymour W. James, Jr., Esq.  
The Legal Aid Society  
199 Water Street - 5th Floor  
New York, New York 10038

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and no papers having been filed in opposition or in relation thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the former assigned counsel is directed to turn over all papers in the action to new counsel herein assigned; and it is further,

ORDERED that pursuant to County Law § 722 the following named attorney is assigned as counsel to prosecute the appeal:

Paul Skip Laisure, Esq.  
Appellate Advocates  
111 John Street - 9th Floor  
New York, New York 10038

and it is further,

March 1, 2018

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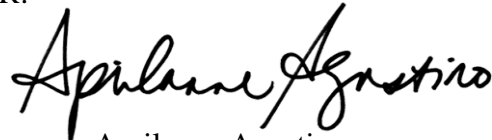
ORDERED that upon service of a copy of this decision and order on motion upon it, the Department of Probation is hereby authorized and directed to provide assigned counsel with a copy of the presentence report prepared in connection with the defendant's sentencing, including the recommendation sheet and any prior reports on the defendant which are incorporated or referred to in the report, and to provide additional copies to this Court upon demand; and it is further,

ORDERED that the appellant's time to perfect the appeal is enlarged; assigned counsel shall prosecute the appeal expeditiously in accordance with this Court's rules (*see* 22 NYCRR 670.1, *et seq.*) and written directions; and it is further,

ORDERED that assigned counsel is directed to serve a copy of this decision and order on motion upon the clerk of the court from which the appeal is taken.

RIVERA, J.P., DILLON, ROMAN and IANNACCI, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

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

Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court