

Matter of Erica M. v Jaquai J.

Motion No: 2026-01754

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Decided on June 04, 2026

Appellate Division, First Department, Motion Decision

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Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Judicial Department

Present – Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy,
Saliann Scarpulla
Barbara R. Kapnick
Martin Shulman
Shlomo S. Hagler,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

In the Matter of a Proceeding for Custody
and/or Visitation Pursuant to Article 6 of
the Family Court Act.

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Motion No. 2026-01754
Case No. 2025-02831
Docket No. V-05864/21

Erica M.,
Petitioner-Appellant,

-against-

Jaquai J. (deceased) and Administration for
Children's Services - New York,
Respondents-Respondents.

Catheranne Wiley, Esq.,
The Legal Aid Society,
Attorney for the Child.

An appeal having been taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about April 15, 2025, and said appeal having been perfected,

And an order of this Court having been entered on May 29, 2025 (Motion No. 2025-02651) granting petitioner-appellant a waiver of costs, fees and expenses on the appeal and assigning Andrew J. Baer, Esq., as counsel to prosecute to said appeal; and a motion having been made to be relieved as such counsel, and for related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers and the Certification of Andrew J. Baer, Esq., dated March 30, 2026, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of deeming the appeal withdrawn.

ENTERED: June 04, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna M. Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court