

Matter of Ericka M. R. v Donald R. R.

Motion No: 2026-02129

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Decided on June 11, 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. Dianne T. Renwick,
Tanya R. Kennedy
Lizbeth González
Manuel J. Mendez
Kelly O'Neill Levy,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of a Proceeding for a Family
Offense Pursuant to Article 8 of the Family
Court Act.

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Motion No. 2026-02129
Case No. 2026-00291
Docket No. O-07397/23

Ericka M. R.,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Donald R. R.,
Respondent-Appellant.

Anna Schissel, Esq.,
Lawyers for Children,
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 January 15, 2026, and said appeal having been perfected,

And an order of this Court having been entered on February 19, 2026 (Motion No. 2026-00279) granting respondent-appellant a waiver of costs, fees and expenses on the appeal and assigning Deborah D. Clegg, Esq., as counsel to respond 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 Deborah D. Clegg, Esq., dated April 07, 2026, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is

Ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of relieving Deborah D. Clegg, Esq., as assigned counsel for [moving party], and substituting, pursuant to Family Court Act § 1120, Randall Carmel, Esq., 59A Hillwood Drive, Huntington Station, NY 11746, Telephone No. 603-313-1951 as such counsel, and extending time to perfect the appeal to the October 2026 Term of this Court. The waiver of costs, fees and expenses previously granted is continued and incoming counsel is directed to respond to the appeal, in compliance with section 1250.9 of the Practice Rules of the Appellate Division.

Appellant, respondent, and the attorney for the child are directed to enter their initial information for electronic filing in the New York State Courts Electronic Filing System (NYSCEF) pursuant to section 1245.3 of the Electronic Filing Rules of the Appellate Division, and thereafter electronically file their respective briefs.

ENTERED: June 11, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" being more prominent.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court