

Matter of Amy R. v Ghamaul B.

Motion No: 2026-02806

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Decided on June 16, 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,
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels
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Presiding Justice,

Justices.

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

Confidential
Motion No. 2026-02806
Case No. 2026-02146
Docket No. O-16334/25

Amy R.,
Petitioner-Appellant,

-against-

Ghamaul B.,
Respondent-Respondent.

Paul F. Sweeney, Esq.,
Attorney for the Child.

Respondent-respondent having moved for a waiver of costs, fees, and expenses to respond to the appeal from the order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about April 07, 2026, and for assignment of counsel, a free copy of the transcript, and related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers and the Certification of Mark F. Bernstein, Esq., dated May 06, 2026, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to Family Court Act § 1120, Aleza Ross, Esq., 31 Oak Street Suite #26, Patchogue, NY 11772, Telephone No. 631-361-6900, as counsel for purposes of responding to the appeal and (2) permitting respondent 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 16, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" being more prominent and the last name "Rojas" written in a slightly smaller, more compact script.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court