

People v Geetha Rathnamala

Motion No: 2026-01600

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Decided on June 18, 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. Sallie Manzanet-Daniels,
David Friedman
Ellen Gesmer
Julio Rodriguez III
Marsha D. Michael,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

The People of the State of New York,
Respondent,

Motion No. 2026-01600

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Case No. 2025-05556

-against-

Geetha Rathnamala,
Defendant-Appellant.

An order of this Court having been entered on October 14, 2025 (Motion No. 2025-05059) granting defendant a waiver of costs, fees and expenses on the appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, rendered on or about September 10, 2025, and assigning Twyla Carter, Esq., The Legal Aid Society, as counsel to prosecute the appeal; and a motion having been made to relieve such counsel, and for related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of relieving Twyla Carter, Esq., and substituting, pursuant to County Law § 722, Jenay Nurse Guilford, Esq., Center for Appellate Litigation, 120 Wall Street, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10005, Telephone No. 212-577-2523, as assigned counsel to prosecute the appeal. The waiver of costs, fees and expenses previously granted is continued. Appellant's time in which to perfect the appeal is extended until 120 days from the date of this order or the receipt of the complete record, whichever is later.

ENTERED: June 18, 2026



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court