

Matter of Richard B. v Jaricc B. Sr., & Lemesha F.

Motion No: 2026-01699

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Decided on June 30, 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. Troy K. Webber,
Ellen Gesmer
Bahaati E. Pitt-Burke
John R. Higgitt
Margaret A. Chan,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

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

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Motion No. **2026-01699**
Case No. 2026-01497
Docket No. V-02780/23

Richard B.,
 Petitioner-Appellant,

-against-

Jaricc B. Sr., and Lemesha F.,
 Respondents-Respondents.

Karen Antionette Webb, Esq.,
Attorney for the Child.

Petitioner-appellant, pro se, having moved for a waiver of costs, fees, and expenses on the appeal taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about February 09, 2026, and for assignment of counsel, a free copy of the transcript, and to stay all proceedings in the Family Court pending hearing and determination of the appeal,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers and the pro se affirmation, dated March 24, 2026, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is

Ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to County Law article 18-B and Family Court Act § 1120, Lewis S. Calderon, Esq., 155-03 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11432, Telephone No. 718-570-6160, as counsel for purposes of prosecuting the appeal; (2) directing the Clerk of said Family Court to have transcribed the minutes of the proceedings held therein, for inclusion in the record on appeal, the cost thereof to be charged against the City of New York from funds available therefor, **within 30 days (FCA § 1121[7]) of service of a copy of this order upon the Clerk**; (3) permitting appellant to dispense with any fee for the transfer of the

record from the Family Court to this Court; and (4) directing appellant to perfect this appeal, in compliance with section 1250.9 of the Practice Rules of the Appellate Division, **within 60 days** of the filing of the transcripts. **Assigned counsel is directed to immediately serve a copy of this order upon the Clerk of the Family Court. The Clerk of the Family Court shall transfer the record upon receipt of this order.** And otherwise, the branch of the motion seeking a stay of proceedings is denied,

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. The motion is otherwise denied.

ENTERED: June 30, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susanna M. Rojas', written in a cursive style.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court