

Matter of Administration for Children's Servs. v Michelle Q.

Motion No: 2026-02101

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

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of

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Motion No. **2026-02101**

Case No. 2026-01868

Docket No. NN-02138-26

A Child Under 18 Years of Age Alleged to be
Neglected and/or Abused Under Article 10
of the Family Court Act.

Administration for Children's Services,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Michelle Q.,
Respondent-Appellant.

Thivya Sarawyn, Esq.,
Attorney for the Child.

Respondent-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 18, 2026, and for assignment of counsel, a free copy of the transcript, and for related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers and pro se affirmation., affirmed on April 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 County Law article 18-B and Family Court Act § 1120, Larry Bachner, Esq., 111 Broadway - Suite 701, New York, New York 10006, Telephone No. 551-251-1269, 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.**

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 30, 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