

Matter of Damon S. v Damon C.S.

Motion No: 2026-03297

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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
Troy K. Webber
Peter H. Moulton
Tanya R. Kennedy,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of

Damon S.,
Aaliyah B.,
Anakin B., and
Adonis B.,

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

Commissioner of Administration for
Children's Services of the City of New York,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Damon C. S.,
Respondent-Appellant.

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NN-04088-19
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Respondent-appellant having moved for a waiver of costs, fees, and expenses on the appeal from an order of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about December 19, 2025, 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 Rachel Turetsky, Esq., dated February 03, 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, Emily Sara Wall, Esq., Center for Family Representation, 40 Worth St Rm 605, New York, NY 10013, Esq., Telephone No. 646-276-5890, 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: July 09, 2026



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court