

Matter of Administration for Children's Servs. v Maya M.

Motion No: 2026-02136

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Decided on July 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,
Tanya R. Kennedy
Manuel J. Mendez
Lizbeth González
Kelly O'Neill Levy,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of

Branson M.,

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

Confidential

Motion No. 2026-02136

Case No. 2024-02939

Docket No. N-04168/21

Administration for Children's Services,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Maya M.,
Respondent-Appellant.,

Justin M.,
Respondent.

Lisa May, Esq.,
Attorney for the Child.

An order of this Court having been entered on January 22, 2026 (Motion No. 2025-06463) granting respondent-appellant 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 April 17, 2024, and substituting Andrew J. Baer, Esq. as counsel to prosecute to said 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, including the motion by assigned counsel for respondent-appellant, dated April 14, 2026, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of relieving assigned counsel from representing respondent-appellant and deeming the appeal withdrawn.

ENTERED: July 16, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna M. Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" and the last name "Rojas" being clearly legible.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court