

People v Brandon Vilella

Motion No: 2020-03781

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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. Barbara R. Kapnick,
Cynthia S. Kern
Peter H. Moulton
Saliann Scarpulla
Martin Shulman,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

The People of the State of New York,
Respondent,

-against-

Motion No. 2020-03781

Ind. Nos. 3987/13

156/13

Case No. 2016-02137

Brandon Vilella,
Defendant-Appellant.

An order of this Court having been entered on April 20, 2017 (M-1651) granting defendant leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal taken from the judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, rendered on or about April 18, 2016, and assigning Seymour W. James, Jr., Esq. predecessor counsel to Janet E. Sabel, Esq., The Legal Aid Society, as counsel to prosecute the appeal; and a motion having been made to relieve assigned counsel, to substitute retained 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 striking the designation of Janet E. Sabel, Esq., The Legal Aid Society, as assigned counsel to prosecute defendant's appeal. That branch of the motion seeking to substitute retained counsel Jonathan I. Edelstein, Esq., as defendant's counsel on the appeal is denied as unnecessary. The poor person relief previously granted is continued.

ENTERED: January 05, 2021



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court