

**Matter of Administration for Children's Servs. v Richard W.**

Motion No: 2021-01466 2021-01467

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Decided on May 20, 2021

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. Rolando T. Acosta, Presiding Justice,  
Dianne T. Renwick  
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels  
Judith J. Gische  
Barbara R. Kapnick, Justices.

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In the Matter of	Motion Nos.	2021-01466 2021-01467
Kaleb W., Joshua V., Alexis V., Candice W.,	Case Nos.	2020-04034 2019-03135
	Docket Nos.	NA-11064-7/17

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

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Administration for Children’s Services,  
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Richard W.,  
Respondent-Appellant.

Rosa W.,  
Respondent,

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Carol Kahn, Esq., Attorney for the Child  
Joshua V.

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Andrew Baer, Esq. Attorney for the  
Children Kaleb W. and Candice W.,

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Hani Moskowitz, Esq. Attorney for  
Alexis V.

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Edward I. Arfe, Esq., court attorney for the subject child Joshua V., having moved on the child's behalf for leave to respond, as a poor person, to the appeals taken to this Court from orders of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about August 03, 2020 (Case No. 2020-04034), and on or about March 15, 2019 (Case No. 2019-03135), for the assignment of counsel, a free copy of the transcript, and for related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motions, and the certifications of Edward I. Arfe, Esq., dated April 6, 2021 (M-2021-01467, Case No. 2019-03135), and April 22, 2021 (M-2021-01466, Case No. 2020-04034), and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motions are granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to §1120 of the Family Court Act, Carol Kahn, Esq., P.O. Box 1592, New York, New York, 10028, Telephone No. (212) 744-7365, as counsel for purposes of responding to the appeals; (2) permitting movant to respond to the appeals upon a reproduced respondent's brief, on condition that one copy of such brief be served upon the attorney for each party to the appeals, and an original, five hard copies and, if represented by counsel, one digital copy of such brief, are filed with this court pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1250.9.

ENTERED: May 20, 2021



Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court