

**Matter of Administration for Children's Servs.**

Motion No: 2022-00094

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Decided on January 27, 2022

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

Mia H.,  
Enala H.,

Children under Eighteen Years of Age  
Alleged to be Abused by

Maurice H.,  
Respondent-Appellant,

Administration for Children’s Services,  
Petitioner-Respondent.

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Case No.        2022-00082

Docket Nos.    NA-04377-20

NA-04378-20

Respondent-appellant having moved for leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about December 21, 2021, 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 motion, and the certification of Paul Sweeney, Esq., dated January 05, 2022, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is

Ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to Article 18b of the County Law and Section 1120 of the Family Court Act, Thomas Villecco, Esq., 366 North Broadway, Suite 410, Jericho, New York, 11753, Telephone No. 516-942-4221, 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<sup>1</sup> **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

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<sup>1</sup> Service of appellant’s brief upon respondent(s) shall include assigned counsel’s copy of the transcript.

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.**

ENTERED: January 27, 2022



Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court