

Matter of Celinette H. H. v Michelle R.

Motion No: 2022-00351

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Decided on February 17, 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,
Dianne T. Renwick
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels
Judith J. Gische
Barbara R. Kapnick,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of a Custody/Visitation
Proceeding,

Confidential

Motion No. 2022-00351

Case No. 2021-03086

Docket Nos. V-6806-18/20A

V-6807-18/20A,

V-6808-18/20A

Celinette H. H.,
Petitioner-Appellant,

-against-

Michelle R.,
Respondent-Respondent,

Willie R.,
Respondent-Respondent.

Respondent-respondent Willie R. having moved for leave to respond, as a poor person, to the appeal taken from the order of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about July 21, 2021, for the assignment of counsel, a free copy of the transcript, and for related relief; and said appeal having been perfected,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and the certification of Jaye Ballard, Esq., dated January 25, 2022, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to §1120 of the Family Court Act, Geoffrey Berman, Esq., 2005 Palmer Avenue, Larchmont, N.Y., 10538, Telephone No. 914-419-8407, as counsel for purposes of responding to the appeal; (2) permitting movant to respond to the appeal upon a reproduced respondent's brief, on condition that one copy of such brief be served upon the attorney for each party to the appeal, 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: February 17, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "M".

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court