

**Matter of Catholic Guardian Servs.**

Motion No: 2022-00520

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Decided on March 03, 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.

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In the Matter of the Application of Catholic  
Guardian Services for the Custody and the  
Guardianship of

Motion No.     **2022-00520**  
Case No.        2021-02655  
Docket Nos.    B-29168-17  
                    B-3694-18

“No Given Name” O., also known as Kelyle  
P.,  
“No Given Name” O., also known as Zahabu  
P., also known as Jahzere P.,

Minors Under the Age of 18 Years Pursuant  
to Section 384-b of the Social Services Law  
of the State of New York.

Catholic Guardian Services,  
Petitioner-Respondent,

Adele O.,  
Respondent-Appellant.

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An appeal having been taken to this Court from the order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about June 17, 2021, and said appeal having been perfected,

And Jessica Brown, Esq., court attorney for the subject children, having moved on the children’s behalf for leave to respond to the perfected appeal as poor persons, 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 Jessica Brown, Esq., dated February 07, 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, Jessica Brown, Esq., 170 E. Hartsdale Avenue, #4F, Hartsdale, New York, 10530, Telephone No. 718-598-4199, as counsel for the subject children for purposes of responding to the appeal; (2) permitting the subject children 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: March 03, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court