

**Matter of Melanie J. A., A Child under Eighteen Years of Age  
Alleged to be Neglected by Admin. for Children Servs., - v  
Administration for Children Servs.**

Motion No: 2022-04838

Slip Opinion No: 2023 NY Slip Op 60560(U)

Decided on January 17, 2023

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  
Barbara R. Kapnick  
Troy K. Webber,

Presiding Justice,  
  
  
  
  
Justices.

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In the Matter of

**Confidential**

Melanie J. A.,

Motion No.      2022-04838  
Case No.        2022-05333  
Docket No.     NN-05231-22

A Child under Eighteen Years of Age  
Alleged to be Neglected by Respondent

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Administration for Children Services,  
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Ramon J.,

Respondent-Appellant.

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Twyla Carter, Esq.,  
The Legal Aid Society,  
Attorney for the Child.

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Respondent-appellant having moved for leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal taken from an Order of Fact-Finding and Disposition of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about October 26, 2022, 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 Marlina Santos, Esq., dated November 23, 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, Daniel Robinson, Esq., 11 Park Place - Suite 711, New York, N.Y., 10007, Telephone No. 917-

830-7529, 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 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 17, 2023



Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court

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