

**Trina L. v Michelene M.**

Motion No: 2023-02912

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Decided on September 07, 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. Dianne T. Renwick,  
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels  
Barbara R. Kapnick  
Troy K. Webber  
Cynthia S. Kern,

Presiding Justice,  
  
Justices.

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Trina L. (Grandmother)  
Petitioner-Appellant,

Motion No.     **2023-02912**  
Case No.        2023-03273  
Docket Nos.     V-896/20  
                    V-12857-61/21  
                    V-14889-23

Michelene M. (Mother)  
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Michelene M. (Mother)  
Jamell L. (Father),  
Respondents-Respondents.

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Brandon L.,  
Child-Appellant.

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Attorney for the Child Jayden L.,

Joseph Donohue, Esq.,  
Attorney for Child Rihanna L.,

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Attorney for Child Sienna L.

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Appeals having been taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about June 16, 2023

And Nick M. Frisco, Esq., attorney for the child-appellant Brandon L., having moved on the child's behalf for leave to prosecute the child's appeal, as a poor person, for 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 Nick M. Frisco, Esq. dated July 05, 2023, 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, Leslie S. Lowenstein, Esq., 567 Sunset Drive, Woodmere, NY 11598, Telephone No. 516-374-1962, 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 State 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: September 07, 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.