

Matter of Pandora S. D. v Isabelle D., John D.

Motion No: 2023-04044

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Decided on October 12, 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.

In the Matter of a Commitment of
Guardianship and Custody Pursuant to
§384-b of the Social Services Law of

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Motion No. 2023-04044
Case No. 2023-04568
Docket No. B-7951/20

Pandora S. D., also known as Pandora D.,

A Dependant Child Under the Age of 18
Years.

The Administration for Childrens Services,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Isabelle D.,
John D.,
Respondents-Appellants.

Peter Hart, Esq.,
The Legal Aid Society
Attorney for the Child.

Respondent-appellant John D. having moved for leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal from an order and judgment (one paper) of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about July 28, 2023, and 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 Michelle F.P. Roberts, Esq. dated September 15, 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, Jay A. Maller, Esq., 20 Waterside Plaza #12C, New York, NY 10010, Telephone No. 212-732-4818, 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 therefor¹ **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: October 12, 2023



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court

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