

**Matter of Kenya M., Kelsey M., Kalani M.**

Motion No: 2023-04280

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Decided on November 09, 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. Barbara R. Kapnick,  
Cynthia S. Kern  
Peter H. Moulton  
Bahaati E. Pitt-Burke  
Kelly O’Neill Levy,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

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In the Matter of

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Kenya M.,  
Kelsey M.,  
Kalani M.,

Motion No.     **2023-04280**  
Case No.        2023-03130  
Docket Nos.    NN-04961-22  
                    NN-04960-22  
                    NN-04959-22

Children Under Eighteen Years of Age  
Alleged to be Neglected and/or Abused  
Under Article 10 of the Family Court Act.

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Administration for Children’s Services,  
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Odane M.,  
Respondent-Appellant,

Shalima W.,  
Intervenor-Respondent.

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Judith Stern, Esq.,  
The Legal Aid Society,  
Juvenile Rights Practice,  
Attorney for the Children.

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An order of this Court having been entered on August 03, 2023 (Motion No. 2023-02806) granting respondent-appellant leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about May 24, 2023, and assigning Jessica M. Brown, Esq., as counsel to prosecute the appeal; and assigned counsel having renewed her motion to be relieved as such counsel, to substitute other counsel, and for related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of striking the designation of Jessica M. Brown, Esq., as assigned counsel to prosecute respondent's appeal, and substituting, pursuant to Section 722 of the County Law, Larry S. Bachner, Esq., 111 Broadway, Suite 701, New York, New York, 10006, Telephone No. 551-251-1269, as such counsel. The poor person relief previously granted is continued, and appellant's time in which to perfect the appeal is extended until 120 days from the date of this order or the receipt of the complete record, whichever is later.

ENTERED: November 09, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna M. Rojas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susanna" being more prominent than the last name "Rojas".

Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court