

**People v David Ekupe**

Motion No: 2023-03780

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

Presiding Justice,  
  
  
  
Justices.

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The People of the State of New York,  
Respondent,  
  
-against-

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Motion No. 2023-03780  
Ind. No. 71414/22  
Case No. 2023-01617

David Ekupe,  
Defendant-Appellant.

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Defendant, pro se, having moved for leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal taken to this Court from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered on or about December 16, 2022, for assignment of 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 that the appeal shall be heard on the original record, except that a certified copy of the indictment(s) shall be substituted in place of the original indictment(s), and upon a reproduced appellant's brief, on condition that appellant serves one copy of such brief upon the District Attorney of said county and files an original, five hard copies and, if represented by counsel, one digital copy of such brief, together with the original record, pursuant to Section 1250.9 of the Practice Rules of the Appellate Division.

The court reporter shall promptly make and file with the criminal court (CPL §460.70) one transcript of the stenographic minutes of any proceedings pursuant to CPL §210.20, Arts. 710 and 730, and of the plea or trial and sentence. The Clerk shall furnish a copy of such transcripts to appellant's counsel, without charge, the transcripts to be returned to this Court when appellant's brief is filed.

Jenay Nurse Guilford, Esq., Center for Appellate Litigation, 120 Wall Street, 28th Floor, New York, New York 10005, Telephone No. 212-577-2523, is assigned as counsel for defendant-appellant for purposes of the appeal. The time within which appellant shall perfect this appeal is hereby enlarged until 180 days from the receipt of the complete record.

ENTERED: November 09, 2023

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

Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court