

**Matter of Felipe M., Melesio M.-K.**

Motion No: 2024-03729

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Decided on October 10, 2024

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  
Troy K. Webber  
Cynthia S. Kern  
Jeffrey K. Oing,

Presiding Justice,  
  
Justices.

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In the Matter of

Felipe M.,  
Melesio M.-K.

Children Under the Age of 18 Years Alleged  
to be Neglected and/or Abused Under  
Article 10 of the Family Court Act.

**Confidential**

Motion No.      2024-03729  
Case No.        2024-03329  
Docket Nos.    NN-00499/22  
                         NN-00500/22

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Administration for Children’s Services,  
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Susanne K.,  
Respondent-Appellant.

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Demetra Frazier, Esq.  
Attorney for the Children.

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Respondent-appellant having moved for leave to prosecute, as a poor person, the appeal taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about January 11, 2024, 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 Michael Weinstein, Esq. dated July 31, 2024, 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, Jessica M. Brown, Esq., 170 East Hartsdale Avenue #4F, Hartsdale, NY 10530, Telephone No. 718-598-4199, 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: October 10, 2024



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.