

Matter of Children's Aid v Tabitha M.

Motion No: 2024-05039

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Decided on December 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.

In the Matter of the Application of

Children’s Aid,

For the Guardianship and Custody of

Messiah K. A., also known as Messiah M.,

A Dependent Child Under the Age of 18
Years, Pursuant to the Provisions of Section
384-b of the Social Services Law of the State
of New York.

Children's Aid,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Tabitha M.,
Respondent-Appellant.

Aleza Ross, Esq.,
Attorney for the Child

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Motion No. **2024-05039**

Case No. 2024-04228

Docket No. B-1659/21

The subject child having moved for leave to respond, as a poor person, to the appeal taken to this Court from an order and judgment (one paper) of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about March 26, 2024, 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 Aleza Ross, Esq. dated October 14, 2024, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to §1120 of the Family Court Act, Aleza Ross, Esq., 31 Oak Street Suite #26, Patchogue, New York 11772, Telephone No. 631-361-6900, as counsel for purposes of responding to the appeal; (2) permitting movant to respond to the appeal upon a reproduced respondent's brief, on condition that one copy of such brief be served upon the attorney for each party to the appeal, and an original and five hard copies, and if represented by counsel, one digital copy of such brief, are filed with this Court pursuant to 22 NYCRR 1250.9.

ENTERED: December 10, 2024

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