

**Matter of Jodeci S. v Sheila M.**

Motion No: 2025-01266 2025-01617 2024-04865

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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. Cynthia S. Kern,  
Barbara R. Kapnick  
Manuel J. Mendez  
Martin Shulman  
Julio Rodriguez III,

Justice Presiding,  
  
Justices.

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In the Matter of a Proceeding for Custody  
and/or Visitation Pursuant to  
Article 6 of the Family Court Act.

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Jodeci S.,  
Petitioner-Respondent-Respondent,

-against-

Sheila M.,  
Respondent-Petitioner-Appellant.

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Eva D. Stein, Esq.,  
The Children's Law Center  
Attorney for the Children.

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Motion Nos. 2025-01266  
2025-01617  
Case No. 2024-04865  
Docket Nos. V-04304/21  
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V-11749/21  
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An appeal having been taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about July 30, 2024, and said appeal having been perfected,

And the Attorney for the Children having moved to dismiss the aforesaid appeal, or, in the alternative, for an extension of time in which to submit a respondent's brief (Motion No. 2025-01266),

And respondent-petitioner-appellant having cross-moved for leave to appeal to this Court from an order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about February 06, 2025, and to consolidate said appeal with the aforesaid perfected appeal (Motion No. 2025-01617),

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

It is ordered that the motion by the Attorney for the Children to dismiss the appeal is denied (Motion No. 2025-01266), with leave to raise the appealable paper issue in the respondent's brief. The Attorney for the Children is granted an extension of time in which to submit a respondent's brief until April 28, 2025, and any reply brief by appellant shall be filed by May 09, 2025, and the perfected appeal shall be calendared in the June 2025 Term of this Court, and

It is further ordered that the cross-motion by respondent-petitioner-appellant is denied (Motion No. 2025-01617).

ENTERED: April 10, 2025



Susanna Molina Rojas  
Clerk of the Court