

**Matter of Stephanie L. v Romey S. M.**

Motion No: 2025-02468

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Decided on June 05, 2025

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,  
Tanya R. Kennedy  
John R. Higgitt  
Llinét M. Rosado  
Marsha D. Michael,

Presiding Justice,  
  
  
  
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.

**Confidential**

Motion No.      2025-02468  
Case No.        2025-02457  
Docket Nos.     V-27882-12/21E  
   V-28084-12/21I

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Stephanie L.,  
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Romey S. M.,  
Respondent-Appellant.

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Serina Rosenbaum, Esq.,  
Attorney for the Children.

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Respondent-appellant, pro se, having moved for a waiver of costs, fees, and expenses on the appeal from an order of the Family Court, New York County, entered on or about April 14, 2025, and for assignment of counsel, a free copy of the transcript, and related relief,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers and the Certification of Romey S. M., pro se, dated April 27, 2025, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is

Ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to County Law article 18-B and Family Court Act § 1120, Larry Bachner, Esq., 111 Broadway, Suite 701, New York, NY 10006, Telephone No. 551-251-1269, 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, **within 30 days (FCA § 1121[7]) of service of a copy of this order upon the Clerk<sup>1</sup>**; (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.**

Appellant, respondent, and the attorney for the child are directed to enter their initial information for electronic filing in the New York State Courts Electronic Filing System (NYSCEF) pursuant to section 1245.3 of the Electronic Filing Rules of the Appellate Division, and thereafter electronically file their respective briefs.

ENTERED: June 05, 2025



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.