

Matter of Victoria R., Lucas M.

Motion No: 2025-06706

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Decided on January 06, 2026

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
Peter H. Moulton,

Presiding Justice,

Justices.

In the Matter of

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Victoria R.,
Lucas M.,

Motion No. **2025-06706**
Case No. 2025-04634
Docket No. NN-07031/25
 NN-07032/25

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

Administration for Children’s Services,
Petitioner-Respondent,

-against-

Daniel M.,
Respondent-Appellant,

Leidy M. E.
Respondent-Respondent.

Donna C. Chin, Esq.,
Attorney for the Children.

Counsel for the subject children having moved on their behalf for a waiver of costs, fees, and expenses in which to respond to the appeal taken to this Court from an order of the Family Court, Bronx County, entered on or about July 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 Patricia B. DeCola, Esq., dated December 11, 2025, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of (1) assigning, pursuant to Family Court Act § 1120, Donna C. Chin, Esq., 157 East 86th Street #5th FL, New York, New York 10028, Telephone No. 518-610-8451, as counsel for purposes of responding to the appeal and (2) permitting the subject children to respond to the appeal, in compliance with section 1250.9 of the Practice Rules of the Appellate Division.

Appellant, respondent, and the attorney for the children 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: January 06, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susanna Molina Rojas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court