

**Supreme Court of the State of New York**  
**Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department**

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2008-08209

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Matter of Vernessa Lewis, appellant,  
v Ricky Jones, respondent.

(Docket No. O-37186-06)

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Appeal by Vernessa Lewis from an order of the Family Court, Kings County, dated July 31, 2008. By order on certification of this court dated October 10, 2008, the following attorney was assigned as counsel for the appellant on the appeal, and was directed, inter alia, to contact the appellant and determine the appellant's interest in perfecting the appeal:

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By letter dated November 13, 2008, assigned counsel notified the court that he has been unable to contact the appellant.

On the court's own motion it is

ORDERED that the parties or their attorneys are directed to show cause before this court why an order should or should not be made and entered relieving the assigned counsel for the appellant and dismissing the appeal in the above-entitled proceeding by each filing an affirmation or affidavit on that issue in the office of the Clerk of this court and serving one copy of the same on each other on or before December 8, 2008; and it is further,

ORDERED that the Clerk of this court, or his designee, is directed to serve a copy

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of this order to show cause upon the parties or their attorneys, and upon the appellant, by regular mail.

ENTER:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James Edward Pelzer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court