

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

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HOWARD MILLER, J.P.  
RANDALL T. ENG  
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL  
ARIEL E. BELEN, JJ.

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2008-10897

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

In the Matter of Jessica R. (Anonymous).  
Suffolk County Department of Social Services,  
respondent; Pablo R. (Anonymous), appellant.  
(Proceeding No. 1)

In the Matter of Brianna R. (Anonymous).  
Suffolk County Department of Social Services,  
respondent; Pablo R. (Anonymous), appellant.  
(Proceeding No. 2)

(Docket Nos. N-14562-07, N-14563-07)

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Appeal by Pablo R. from an order of the Family Court, Suffolk County, dated November 12, 2008. By order to show cause dated March 30, 2009, the parties or their attorneys were directed to show cause why an order should or should not be made and entered relieving the attorney assigned by order on certification dated January 29, 2009, to perfect the appeal on behalf of the appellant on the ground that the attorney has been unable to contact the appellant, and dismissing the appeal.

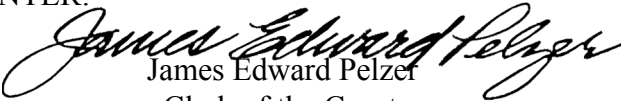
On the court's own motion, and the papers filed in relation thereto, it is

ORDERED that the assigned counsel is relieved of the assignment; and it is further,

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed, without costs or disbursements.

MILLER, J.P., ENG, LEVENTHAL and BELEN, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

  
James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court

May 4, 2009

MATTER OF R. (ANONYMOUS), JESSICA