

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

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A. GAIL PRUDENTI, P.J.  
WILLIAM F. MASTRO  
REINALDO E. RIVERA  
ROBERT A. SPOLZINO  
PETER B. SKELOS, JJ.

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2009-06132

ORDER ON CERTIFICATION  
Assignment of Counsel

In the Matter of Jesse M. (Anonymous).  
Administration for Children's Services,  
petitioner-respondent; Cynthia L. (Anonymous),  
respondent-respondent; Steven Banks, etc.,  
nonparty-appellant, Joseph M. (Anonymous),  
nonparty-respondent.  
(Proceeding No. 1)

In the Matter of Nikolas L. (Anonymous).  
Administration for Children's Services,  
petitioner; Cynthia L. (Anonymous),  
respondent.  
(Proceeding No. 2)

In the Matter of Sapphire M. (Anonymous).  
Administration for Children's Services,  
petitioner-respondent; Cynthia L. (Anonymous),  
respondent-respondent; Steven Banks, etc.,  
nonparty-appellant, Joseph M. (Anonymous),  
nonparty-respondent.  
(Proceeding No. 3)

In the Matter of Shawn M. (Anonymous).  
Administration for Children's Services,  
petitioner-respondent; Cynthia L. (Anonymous),  
respondent-respondent; Steven Banks, etc.,  
nonparty-appellant, Joseph M. (Anonymous),  
nonparty-respondent.  
(Proceeding No. 4)

(Docket Nos. N-6158/08, N-6159/08,  
N-6520/08, N-6521/08)

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July 30, 2009

MATTER OF M. (ANONYMOUS), JESSE

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Appeal by the attorney for the children Jesse M., Sapphire M., and Shawn M. from an order of the Family Court, Kings County, dated July 1, 2009. Pursuant to Family Court Act §§ 1118 and 1120, and upon the certification of Richard D. Katz, Esq., dated July 16, 2009, it is

ORDERED that the nonparty-respondent Joseph M. is granted leave to proceed as a poor person on the appeal, and the following named attorney is assigned as counsel to respond to the appeal on behalf of nonparty-respondent Joseph M.:

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and it is further,

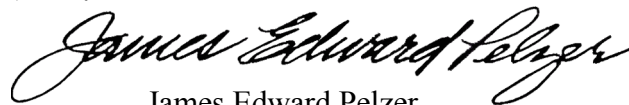
ORDERED that assigned counsel shall promptly attempt to contact nonparty-respondent Joseph M., at the address provided by the court, and shall notify the Case Manager assigned to the appeal on or before August 17, 2009, in writing, that he has done so and that either

(1) nonparty-respondent Joseph M. is interested in responding to the appeal, or

(2) nonparty-respondent Joseph M. is not interested in responding to the appeal, or that he has been unable to contact nonparty-respondent Joseph M., and wishes to be relieved of the assignment.

PRUDENTI, P.J., MASTRO, RIVERA, SPOLZINO and SKELOS, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court

The Case Manager assigned to this case is Mr. Rose. Please contact him at 718-722-6487 with any questions.