

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

In the Matter of

**CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY FOR
THE CHILD/JUVENILE**

against

Appellate Division Docket No.:

I, _____, an attorney admitted to practice in the State of New York, hereby certify, pursuant to Family Court Act §§ 1118 and 1120, that:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice in the State of New York, and was assigned in the Family Court, _____ County, pursuant to Family Court Act § 249 as the attorney for the child/juvenile _____, in the above-entitled proceeding upon a determination that independent legal representation was not available to the child/juvenile.

2. *On behalf of _____, I filed a notice of appeal OR A notice of appeal was filed (strike one) from an order of the Family Court, _____ County, dated _____, 20__.*

3. To the best of my knowledge, independent legal representation continues to be unavailable to the child/juvenile.

4. The last known address of the child/juvenile is as follows:

5. Although my assignment continues, I am unable or do not wish to represent the child/juvenile on the appeal. I therefore request, pursuant to Family Court Act § 1120(b), that I be relieved from acting as attorney for the child/juvenile on this appeal, and that a new attorney for the child/juvenile be assigned.

Dated: _____, New York
_____, 20__
