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New York State Unified Court System Commission on Parental Legal Representation Public Hearing

Date: September 27, 2018 10AM-1PM

Hearing Address:

Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department
27 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Presiding (Panel):

Honorable Karen K. Peters, Chair
Honorable Jeanette Ruiz, NYC Family Court Administrative Judge
Honorable Gayle P. Roberts, Bronx County Family Court
Professor Martin Guggenheim, New York University School of Law

Witness List (in order):

Michael Miller, Esq., President of the New York State Bar Association and Susan B. Lindenauer, Esq., Chair, NYS Bar Association Committee on Families and the Law

Parent Advocates' Panel: Jeanette Vega, Training Director, RISE; Angeline Montauban, Parent; Caitlin Becker, M.S.W., Managing Director, Social Work Practice, The Bronx Defenders

Alan Sputz, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, New York City Administration for Children's Services

Panel Attorneys Panel: Rhonda Weir, Esq., Association of Private Court Assigned Counsel, Appellate Division, Second Department; Brian Zimmerman, Esq., President, Association of private Court Assigned Counsel, Kings County; Ronald Fisher, Esq., Bronx Family Court Bar Association

NYC Contract Provider Panel: Michelle Burrell, Esq., Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem; Tehra Coles, Esq., Litigation Supervisor, & Hope Newton, Parent Advocate, Center for Family Representation; Lisa Schreibersdorf, Esq., Executive Director, and Lauren Shapiro, Esq., Family Defense Practice Director, Brooklyn Defender Services; Emma Ketteringham, Esq., Managing Director, Family Defense Practice, The Bronx Defenders

Domestic Violence Panel: Barbara Kryszko, Esq., Director, Brooklyn Legal Project, Family Justice Center, Sanctuary for Families; Nancy Erikson, Esq., private attorney