

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Matter of Gilbert P. (Jasmine R.)

2025 NY Slip Op 06710 · No. 2024-10225 · Decided December 3, 2025

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Second Department, affirmed a Family Court order dismissing the petition as to subject child Giovanni P. in related proceedings under Social Services Law § 384-b. The court also held that the appellant's contention concerning the font used in the order was not properly before it.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Valerie Brathwaite Nelson, J.P.; Helen Voutsinas, J.; Janice A. Taylor, J.; Donna-Marie E. Golia, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Department
DECIDED	December 3, 2025
DOCKET	2024-10225
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The subject child Giovanni P., identified as a nonparty-appellant, appealed from a Family Court order that, after a hearing, dismissed the petition as to him in a proceeding pursuant to Social Services Law § 384-b.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Giovanni P. v. Coalition for Hispanic Family Services, Jasmine R., et al.

TOPICS

family law procedure

termination of parental rights

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preservation of error

PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appellant's contention concerning the font used in the order appealed from was properly before the Appellate Division.
2. Whether the Family Court order dismissing the petition as to Giovanni P. should be affirmed.

HOLDINGS

1. The appellant's contention regarding the font used in the order appealed from was not properly before the Appellate Division on the appeal.
2. The Family Court order was affirmed without costs or disbursements.

KEY QUOTATIONS

"The appellant's contention regarding the font used in the order appealed from is not properly before this Court on this appeal." ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion concerns related child-protection proceedings under Social Services Law § 384-b. Following a hearing, the Family Court dismissed the petition as to subject child Giovanni P. Giovanni appealed from that order and also challenged the font used in the order.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Coalition for Hispanic Family Services commenced related proceedings under Social Services Law § 384-b in Family Court, Queens County. After a hearing, Family Court dismissed the petition as to Giovanni P. Giovanni appealed, and the Appellate Division affirmed.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

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