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## **COURT OF APPEALS NEW FILINGS**

Preliminary Appeal Statements processed by the Court of Appeals Clerk's Office

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Each week the Clerk's Office prepares a list of recently-filed appeals, indicating short title, jurisdictional predicate, subject matter and key issues. Some of these appeals may not reach decision on the merits because of dismissal, on motion or sua sponte, or because the parties stipulate to withdrawal. Some appeals may be selected for review pursuant to the alternative procedure of Rule 500.11. For those appeals that proceed to briefing in the normal course, the briefing schedule generally will be: appellant's brief to be filed within 60 days after the appeal was taken; respondent's brief to be filed within 45 days after the due date for the filing of appellant's brief; and a reply brief, if any, to be filed within 15 days after the due date for the filing of respondent's brief.

The Court welcomes motions for amicus curiae participation from those qualified and interested in the subject matter of these newly filed appeals. Please refer to Rule 500.23 and direct any questions to the Clerk's Office.

## MATTER OF SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION v VAN WAGENEN:

3rd Dept. App. Div. order of 1/11/24; affirmance; sua sponte examination of whether the order appealed from finally determines the proceedings within the meaning of the Constitution and whether a substantial constitutional question is directly involved to support an appeal as of right;

Taxation—Exemptions—Whether petitioner was entitled to tax exemption from real property taxes for religious and educational purposes;

Supreme Court, Albany County, partially dismissed petitioner's two applications, in two proceedings pursuant to RPTL article 7, to declare certain real property owned by petitioner tax exempt; App. Div. affirmed.