

COURT OF APPEALS NEW FILINGS

Jurisdictional Statements of Appeals filed  
In the New York Court of Appeals from  
**April 19, 2002 through April 24, 2002**

A list of appeals with short title, jurisdictional predicate, subject matter and key issues is prepared each week.

Some of these filed appeals may never reach decision on the merits because of dismissal on motion, sua sponte, or for time deficiencies or because of stipulated withdrawals by the parties. Also, some counsel fail to file timely jurisdictional statements and thus the list should not be treated as comprehensive for any particular week.

**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 Court Rule 500.11 and direct any questions to the Clerk's Office.**

For April 19, 2002 through April 24, 2002 the following jurisdictional statements for appeals were filed:

DEMPSKI, et al. v STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.:

4<sup>th</sup> Dept. App. Div. order of 2/1/02; affirmance; sua sponte examination whether there is a jurisdictional predicate for an appeal taken as of right;  
PERSONAL INJURY; RELEASE - ALLEGED MUTUAL MISTAKE;  
Supreme Court, Genesee County, dismissed the complaint; App. Div. affirmed.

THOMPSON (JEROME), PEOPLE v.:

1<sup>ST</sup> Dept. App. Div. order of 10/30/01; affirmance; leave to appeal granted by Rosenblatt, J., 4/9/02; CRIMES - GRAND LARCENY FOURTH DEGREE; CRIMINAL POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY FOURTH DEGREE; USE OF "DECOY" CREDIT CARD (PENAL LAW SECTIONS 155.30[4] AND 165.45[2]; GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW SECTION 511); Supreme Court, New York County, convictions of grand larceny in the fourth degree, criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree and petit larceny; App. Div. affirmed.