

COURT OF APPEALS NEW FILINGS

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

February 15 through February 21, 2019

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.

DIXON, MATTER OF v CUOMO:

4TH Dept. App. Div. judgment of 2/1/19; dismissal; sua sponte examination whether a substantial constitutional question is directly involved to support an appeal as of right; **Prisons and Prisoners--Discipline of Inmates--CPLR article 78 proceeding to review a determination by respondent Acting Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision finding, after a tier III hearing, that petitioner had violated an inmate rule; claimed due process violations;** Supreme Court, Cayuga County, transferred the proceeding to the App. Div.; App. Div. dismissed the proceeding.