

State of New York
Court of Appeals

Decisions

December 11, 2025

MOTIONS

3 Mo. No. 2025-803
The People &c.,
 Respondent,
 v.
Jason J. Ambrosio,
 Appellant.

Motion by District Attorneys Association of the State of New York for leave to file a brief amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

4 Mo. No. 2025-416
In the Matter of Dominick B., et al.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Erie County Department of Social Services,
 Respondent;
Donald M.,
 Appellant.

4 Mo. No. 2025-555
In the Matter of Corinne Beavers,
 Respondent,
 v.
Kevin Beavers,
 Appellant.
(And Another Proceeding.)

Motion, insofar as it seeks leave to appeal from so much of the Appellate Division order as concerns the second youngest child, dismissed upon the ground that the issues presented have become moot; motion for leave to appeal otherwise denied.

4 Mo. No. 2025-849
The People &c.,
 Respondent,
 v.
Phillip Dondorfer,
 Appellant.

Motion by District Attorneys Association of the State of New York for leave to file a brief amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

4 Mo. No. 2025-850
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Phillip Dondorfer,
Appellant.

Motion by New York State Defenders Association, et al. for leave to file a brief amici curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

4 Mo. No. 2025-820
Gary A. Granath et al.,
Appellants,
v.
Monroe County, et al.,
Respondents.

Motion by City of New York for leave to file a brief amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

2 Mo. No. 2025-807
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Nicole Hudson,
Appellant.

Motion by Survivors Justice Project et al. for leave to file a brief amici curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

2 Mo. No. 2025-809
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Nicole Hudson,
Appellant.

Motion by Roxanne J. Persaud, et al. for leave to file a brief amici curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. The brief must be submitted in digital format within seven days.

2 Mo. No. 2025-810
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Nicole Hudson,
Appellant.

Motion by The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., et al. for leave to appear amici curiae on the appeal herein granted to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

4 Mo. No. 2025-401
In the Matter of Jemma M.

Onondaga County Department of Children
and Family Services,
 Respondent;
Ashley M.,
 Appellant;
Gregory M.,
 Respondent.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.
Motion for financial relief dismissed as academic.

 Mo. No. 2025-853
The People &c.,
 Respondent,
v.
Tammy Nantan,
 Appellant.

Motion for assignment of counsel granted and Twyla
Carter, Esq., The Legal Aid Society, 199 Water
Street, New York, NY 10038 assigned as counsel to
the appellant on the appeal herein.

3 Mo. No. 2025-686
In the Matter of Michael O.,
 Respondent,
v.
Victoria P.,
 Appellant.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.
Motion for financial relief dismissed as academic.

4 Mo. No. 2025-832
In the Matter of M.S.

Erie County Department of Social Services,
 Respondent;
M.H., &c.,
 Appellant.
(And Another Proceeding.)

Motion by Center for Integrity in Forensic Sciences
for leave to file a brief amicus curiae on the appeal
herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as
filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an
original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted
in digital format within seven days.

4 Mo. No. 2025-833
In the Matter of M.S.

Erie County Department of Social Services,
Respondent;
M.H., &c.,
Appellant.
(And Another Proceeding.)

Motion by Brooklyn Defender Services, et al. for leave to appear amici curiae on the appeal herein granted to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

4 Mo. No. 2025-834
In the Matter of M.S.

Erie County Department of Social Services,
Respondent;
M.H., &c.,
Appellant.
(And Another Proceeding.)

Motion by Just Making a Change for Families for leave to appear amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served, an original and nine copies filed, and the brief submitted in digital format within seven days.

3 Mo. No. 2025-817
In the Matter of Chester Smith, et al.,
Respondents,

v.
Town of Thompson Planning Board et al.,
Appellants.

Motion by New York State Association of Towns for leave to appear amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. The brief must be submitted in digital format within seven days.