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COURT OF APPEALS NEW FILINGS

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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.

PEOPLE v ANDERSON, JR. (ARTIS):

APL-2026-00014

4th Dept. App. Div. order of 11/21/25; affirmance; leave to appeal granted by Bannister, J., 1/27/26;

Appeal—Waiver of Right to Appeal—Whether defendant's appeal waiver was valid and encompassed the denial of his suppression motion; Searches and Seizures—Whether defendant's suppression motion was properly denied;

Supreme Court, Monroe County, convicted defendant, upon his plea of guilty, of attempted criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree; App. Div. affirmed.

PEOPLE v OGDEN (JAVYON J.):

APL-2026-00017

4th Dept. App. Div. order of 12/23/25; affirmance; leave to appeal granted by Ogden, J., 2/10/26;

Appeal—Waiver of Right to Appeal—Whether defendant’s appeal waiver barred review of his contention that the court erred in declining to remove the case to Family Court under CPL 722.23;

County Court, Wayne County, convicted defendant upon his plea of guilty of burglary in the first degree and assault in the first degree; App. Div. affirmed.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS v FINN; JP MORGAN CHASE:

APL-2026-00021

2nd Dept. App. Div. order of 1/14/26; denial of motions; sua sponte examination of whether the order appealed from finally determines the action within the meaning of the Constitution and whether any jurisdictional basis exists for an appeal as of right;

Motions and Orders;

App. Div. on appeal from a March 23, 2015 judgment, denied motion by appellants, among other things, for reargument or leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals, denied motion by respondent to impose sanctions, and denied cross-motion by appellant Piesco to impose sanctions and for leave to renew the appeal.