SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department

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PRESENT: MARTOCHE, J.P., SMITH, CENTRA, FAHEY, AND PINE, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY OF NIAGARA, PETITIONER-RESPONDENT,

V ORDER

RICHARD F. DAINES, AS COMMISSIONER OF NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, AND NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, RESPONDENTS-APPELLANTS.

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Appeal from a judgment (denominated order and judgment) of the Supreme Court, Niagara County (Ralph A. Boniello, III, J.), entered July 9, 2008 in a proceeding pursuant to CPLR article 78. The judgment granted the petition.

It is hereby ORDERED that the judgment so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs (see Matter of County of Herkimer v Daines, ____ AD3d ____ [Mar. 27, 2009]).

Entered: March 27, 2009 JoAnn M. Wahl Clerk of the Court