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

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PRESENT: SMITH, J.P., LINDLEY, CURRAN, OGDEN, AND GREENWOOD, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF KEVIN T. STOCKER, PETITIONER-PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT,

V ORDER

CITY OF BUFFALO, RESPONDENT-DEFENDANT, AND STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT-DEFENDANT-RESPONDENT.

KEVIN T. STOCKER, TONAWANDA, PETITIONER-PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT PRO SE.

LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALBANY (KEVIN C. HU OF COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT-DEFENDANT-RESPONDENT.

Appeal from a judgment (denominated order) of the Supreme Court, Erie County (Henry J. Nowak, J.), entered December 23, 2021 in a proceeding pursuant to CPLR article 78 and a declaratory judgment action. The judgment, among other things, granted the cross motion of respondent-defendant State of New York for a declaratory judgment.

It is hereby ORDERED that the judgment so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs for reasons stated in the decision at Supreme Court.

Entered: March 17, 2023 Ann Dillon Flynn Clerk of the Court