

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

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CAF 22-01249

PRESENT: WHALEN, P.J., LINDLEY, BANNISTER, OGDEN, AND DELCONTE, JJ.

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IN THE MATTER OF REBECCA MANCHESTER,  
PETITIONER-RESPONDENT,

V

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

AARON P. KNECHTEL, RESPONDENT,  
AND AMBER DINOFF, RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

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SUSAN B. MARRIS, ESQ., ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD,  
APPELLANT.  
(APPEAL NO. 2.)

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THOMAS L. PELYCH, HORNELL, FOR RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

SUSAN B. MARRIS, MANLIUS, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD, APPELLANT PRO SE.

CAMBARERI & BRENNECK, SYRACUSE (KENNETH H. TYLER, JR., OF COUNSEL),  
FOR PETITIONER-RESPONDENT.

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Appeals from an order of the Family Court, Oswego County (Thomas Benedetto, J.), entered July 8, 2022, in a proceeding pursuant to Family Court Act article 6. The order, inter alia, granted joint custody of the subject child to Rebecca Manchester and Amber Dinoff.

It is hereby ORDERED that said appeal by the Attorney for the Child is unanimously dismissed, the order is reversed on the law without costs and the petition is dismissed.

Same memorandum as in *Matter of Dinoff v Knechtel* ([appeal No. 1] – AD3d – [Feb. 2, 2024] [4th Dept 2024]).

Entered: February 2, 2024

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court