

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

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**CA 25-01410**

PRESENT: WHALEN, P.J., BANNISTER, GREENWOOD, NOWAK, AND HANNAH, JJ.

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IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN  
CHEEKTOWAGA-SLOAN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

AND

ORDER

MARK OSTEMPOWSKI, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

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HORTON LAW PLLC, ORCHARD PARK (SCOTT P. HORTON OF COUNSEL), AND BOND,  
SCHOENECK & KING, PLLC, BUFFALO, FOR PETITIONER-APPELLANT.

ROBERT T. REILLY, WILLIAMSVILLE (JENNA S. BURKE OF COUNSEL), FOR  
RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

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Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Erie County (Emilio Colaiacovo, J.), entered February 7, 2025. The order denied the petition to vacate an arbitration opinion and award.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs.

Entered: June 5, 2026

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court