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

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PRESENT: WHALEN, P.J., BANNISTER, MONTOUR, AND GREENWOOD, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT P., JR. ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, PETITIONER-RESPONDENT;

ORDER

ROBERT P., SR., RESPONDENT-APPELLANT. (APPEAL NO. 2.)

CAITLIN M. CONNELLY, BUFFALO, FOR RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

REBECCA HOFFMAN, BUFFALO, FOR PETITIONER-RESPONDENT.

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Appeal from an order of the Family Court, Erie County (Kelly A. Brinkworth, J.), entered May 9, 2022, in a proceeding pursuant to Social Services Law § 384-b. The order, among other things, adjudged that respondent permanently neglected the subject child and transferred respondent's guardianship and custody rights with respect to the subject child to petitioner.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs for reasons stated in the February 25, 2022 decision at Family Court.