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

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CAF 22-01043

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

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

ORDER

ROBERT P., SR., RESPONDENT-APPELLANT. (APPEAL NO. 3.)

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

REBECCA HOFFMAN, BUFFALO, FOR PETITIONER-RESPONDENT.

JENNIFER Z. BLACKHALL, CHEEKTOWAGA, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD.

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.

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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.