

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

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PRESENT: LINDLEY, J.P., MONTOUR, SMITH, DELCONTE, AND HANNAH, JJ.

PB-57 DOE, PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD,
ET AL., DEFENDANTS,
AND THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD
EASTERN DISTRICT, DEFENDANT-RESPONDENT.
(APPEAL NO. 2.)

PHILLIPS & PAOLICELLI, LLP, NEW YORK CITY (VICTORIA E. PHILLIPS OF
COUNSEL), AND COONEY & CONWAY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR
PLAINTIFF-APPELLANT.

HODGSON RUSS LLP, BUFFALO (JULIA M. HILLIKER OF COUNSEL), FOR
DEFENDANT-RESPONDENT.

Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Erie County (Deborah A. Chimes, J.), entered August 24, 2023. The order granted the motion of defendant The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Eastern District for summary judgment.

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

Same memorandum as in *PB-57 Doe v The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod* ([appeal No. 1] – AD3d – [June 6, 2025] [4th Dept 2025]).

Entered: June 6, 2025

Ann Dillon Flynn
Clerk of the Court