

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

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**CA 24-00716**

PRESENT: LINDLEY, J.P., MONTOUR, OGDEN, GREENWOOD, AND NOWAK, JJ.

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IN THE MATTER OF DANIELLE TOPE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
SECURE TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION CENTER (STARC),  
PETITIONER-RESPONDENT,

V

ORDER

SHAQWAN R., RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

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(JOSEPH M. BETAR OF COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALBANY (JONATHAN D. HITSOUS OF  
COUNSEL), FOR PETITIONER-RESPONDENT.

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Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Oneida County (Charles  
C. Merrell, J.), entered March 19, 2024. The order granted the  
application of petitioner to administer medication to respondent.

Now, upon reading and filing the stipulation of discontinuance  
signed by the attorneys for the parties on April 24, 2025,

It is hereby ORDERED that said appeal is unanimously dismissed  
without costs upon stipulation.

Entered: June 6, 2025

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court