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

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PRESENT: SMITH, J.P., CARNI, LINDLEY, AND VALENTINO, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAGDA CORDELL MCHALE, DECEASED.

DENISE KELLEHER, PETITIONER-RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT, EVAN MCHALE, RESPONDENT-PETITIONER-APPELLANT;

THE JOHN MCHALE AND MAGDA MCHALE ARCHIVES FOUNDATION, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

CHARITABLE BENEFICIARIES, INTERESTED PARTY-RESPONDENT.

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ORDER

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Appeal from an order of the Surrogate's Court, Erie County (Barbara Howe, S.), entered September 28, 2012. The order adjudged that the January 21, 2008 Instrument of Gift is valid and fully enforceable and that the property encompassed by the Instrument of Gift is not part of the Estate of Magda Cordell McHale.

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

Entered: March 27, 2015 Frances E. Cafarell Clerk of the Court