## **State of New York**

# Court of Appeals

## **Decisions**

March 22, 2022

### **CASES**

2 No. 50 SSM 35
In the Matter of Luis Alvarez,
Appellant,
v.
Anthony J. Annucci, &c.,

Respondent.

2 No. 18
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Jeffery Bush,
Appellant.

No. 10
Jesus Ferreira,
Appellant,
v.
City of Binghamton et al.,
Respondents.

On review of submissions pursuant to section 500.11 of the Rules, order insofar as appealed from as limited by the submissions affirmed, without costs, in a memorandum.

Chief Judge DiFiore and Judges Garcia, Singas, Cannataro and Troutman concur. Judge Wilson dissents in an opinion, in which Judge Rivera concurs.

Order affirmed.
Opinion by Chief Judge DiFiore.
Judges Garcia, Singas and Cannataro concur.
Judge Rivera dissents in an opinion, in which Judges
Wilson and Troutman concur.

Following certification of a question by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and acceptance of the question by this Court pursuant to section 500.27 of this Court's Rules of Practice, and after hearing argument by counsel for the parties and consideration of the briefs and record submitted, certified question answered in accordance with the opinion herein.

Opinion by Judge Singas.

Chief Judge DiFiore and Judges Garcia, Cannataro and Troutman concur.

Judge Wilson dissents in an opinion, in which Judge Rivera concurs.

No. 16
 Curby Toussaint,
 Respondent,
 v.
 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey,
 Appellant,
 et al.,
 Defendants.

3 No. 12
Jennifer White, et al.,
Respondents,
v.
Andrew Cuomo, &c., et al.,
Appellants.

Order reversed, with costs, motion by defendant Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for summary judgment dismissing the Labor Law § 241 (6) claim predicated on Industrial Code (12 NYCRR) § 23-9.9 (a) granted and certified question answered in the negative.

Opinion by Judge Garcia. Chief Judge DiFiore and Judges Singas and Cannataro concur.

Judge Wilson dissents in an opinion, in which Judges Rivera and Troutman concur.

Order insofar as appealed from reversed, with costs, and defendants' cross motion for summary judgment declaring that article 14 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law does not violate article I, § 9 of the New York Constitution granted. Opinion by Chief Judge DiFiore. Judges Singas, Cannataro and LaSalle concur. Judge Wilson dissents in an opinion, in which Judges Rivera and Troutman concur.

Judge Garcia took no part.

### **MOTIONS**

Mo. No. 2021-1008 Motion for leave to appeal dismissed upon the ground that the order sought to be appealed from Clifford A. Arrey, does not finally determine the action within the Appellant, meaning of the Constitution. Tuck It Away-East Side, Inc., et al., Respondents. Mo. No. 2021-1024 Motion for leave to appeal denied. The People &c., Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic. Respondent, v. Demencio Baez, Appellant. 2 Mo. No. 2021-949 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Danna Brown, Appellant, v. City of New York et al., Respondents, et al., Defendants. Mo. No. 2021-946 1 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Carol Commissiong, Appellant, v. State of New York Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Respondent.

1 SSD 6
Cortlandt Street Recovery Corp.,
Respondent,
v.
TPG Capital Management, L.P., et al.,
Respondents.
Basil Vasiliou,
Proposed Intervenor-Appellant.

Appeal dismissed without costs, by the Court *sua sponte*, upon the ground that no substantial constitutional question is directly involved.

Mo. No. 2021-958
Brenda Davies et al., &c.,
Appellants,
v.

Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction disbursements.

S.A. Dunn & Company, LLC, Respondent.

Mo. No. 2021-1006 Motion for leave to appeal denied. The People &c..

The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Kevin Davis,
Appellant.

Motion for leave to appeal dismissed upon the Village of Dobbs Ferry,
Respondent,
V.

Landing on the Water at Dobbs Ferry

Motion for leave to appeal dismissed upon the ground that the order sought to be appealed from does not finally determine the action within the meaning of the Constitution.

v.
Landing on the Water at Dobbs Ferry
Homeowners Association, Inc.,
Appellant.

Motion for reargument of motion for leave to appeal denied.

Judge Troutman took no part.

1 Mo. No. 2021-999
In the Matter of Nestor Dominguez,
Appellant,
v.
James O'Neill, &c. et al.,
Respondents.

Mo. No. 2021-959 Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction Jennifer Duncan, disbursements. Appellant, v. Capital Region Landfills, Inc., Respondent. 2 Mo. No. 2021-955 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Friends of Wickers Creek Archeological Site, Inc., Respondent, v. Landing on the Water at Dobbs Ferry Homeowners Association, Inc., Appellant. Mo. No. 2021-899 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Steven Hammond, Appellant, v. Equinox Holdings LLC, &c. et al., Respondents, et al., Defendant. Mo. No. 2021-962 Motion for leave to appeal denied. The People &c., Respondent, v. Ishri Harripersaud, Appellant. Mo. No. 2021-943 Motion for leave to appeal denied. The People &c., Respondent, v. Philip S. Hunter, Appellant.

Mo. No. 2021-1000 Jeda Capital-56, LLC, Appellant, v. Village of Potsdam, Respondent.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

1 Mo. No. 2021-1013 In the Matter of Kathryn K., &c., Respondent, v. Derek S.,

Appellant.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Mo. No. 2021-964 In the Matter of Joseph Todd Lerner et al., Appellants,

v. Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Respondent.

Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction disbursements. Judge Wilson took no part.

Mo. No. 2021-1011 In the Matter of Joseph Todd Lerner et al., Appellants,

v.

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC, Respondent.

Motion by National Employment Lawyers Association/New York et al. for leave to appear amici curiae on the motion for leave to appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Judge Wilson took no part.

2 Mo. No. 2021-1018 The People &c.,

Respondent,

Bruce Lezama. Appellant. Motion for leave to appeal denied. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic.

Mo. No. 2022-93 Motion for leave to appeal dismissed upon the ground that the order sought to be appealed from Nella Manko, does not finally determine the actions within the Appellant, meaning of the Constitution. v. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic. Dr. Dana Mannor, et al., Chief Judge DiFiore took no part. Respondents, Lenox Hill Hospital, &c. et al., Defendants. Nella Manko, Appellant, v. Dana Mannor, et al., Respondents, "Anesthesiologist" (a fictitious name), et al., Defendants. Mo. No. 2021-1012 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic. The People &c., Respondent, v. John Martin, Appellant. Mo. No. 2021-963 1 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Valeria McMillan et al., Appellants, v. Christopher Marengo, &c., Respondent. Mo. No. 2021-1033 Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction Salvatore Mistretta, disbursements. Appellant, Judge Singas took no part.

Newsday Media Group, Respondent.

Mo. No. 2021-924 Motion for leave to appeal denied. In the Matter of Town of Oyster Bay, Respondent, v. 55 Motor Avenue Company, LLC, et al., Appellants. 1 Mo. No. 2021-884 Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction Manuel D. Paulino, Appellant, disbursements. v. Menachem Braun, Respondent. Mo. No. 2021-990 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Richard Price et al., Appellants, v. Emily Sarasene, Respondent. (And a Related Action.) Mo. No. 2021-988 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic. The People &c., Respondent, v. Arthur Pryor, Appellant. Mo. No. 2021-997 Motion for leave to appeal denied. The People &c., Respondent, v. Carlos Ramos, Appellant.

Mo. No. 2021-940 Charles Rochester, Appellant, v. City of New York, et al., Respondents. 3 Mo. No. 2021-935 The People &c., Respondent, v. David Ross, Appellant. Mo. No. 2021-977 Sajust, LLC, Appellant, Cara Mendelow, et al., Respondents. Mo. No. 2021-951 Timothy Spicer, et al., Respondents, v. GardaWorld Consulting (UK) Limited, Appellant. 2 Mo. No. 2021-986 Sam Stathis, Appellant, Estate of Donald Karas, &c., et al., Respondents, Aries, LLC, et al., Third-Party Defendants.

Motion for leave to appeal dismissed upon the ground that the order sought to be appealed from does not finally determine the action within the meaning of the Constitution.

Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction disbursements.

Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction disbursements.

Motion for leave to appeal denied. The People &c., Respondent, v. Rondelle T., Appellant. Mo. No. 2021-1017 Motion for reargument of motion for leave to appeal Roy Taylor, denied. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic. Appellant, Judge Troutman took no part. NYPD Property Clerk, et al., Respondents. Mo. No. 2021-913 Motion for leave to appeal denied with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction Joseph Torres, disbursements. Appellant, Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, et al., Respondents. Mo. No. 2021-971 Motion for leave to appeal denied. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic. Dervanna H.A. Troy-McKoy, Appellant, v. Mount Sinai Beth Israel, Respondent. Mo. No. 2021-872 Motion for leave to appeal denied. In the Matter of Tutor Perini Corporation, Appellant, v. City of New York Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Contract Dispute Resolution Board et al., Respondents.

Mo. No. 2022-31

4 Mo. No. 2022-26

The People &c., Respondent,

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V.

Robert Wester,

Appellant.

2 Mo. No. 2021-1032

Xin Zheng Zhan et al.,

Appellants,

v.

City of New York, et al., Respondents.

1 Mo. No. 2022-40

Haim Zitman,

Appellant,

v.

Sutton LLC, et al.,

Respondents.

Motion for leave to appeal denied. Judge Troutman took no part.

Motion for leave to appeal dismissed upon the ground that the order sought to be appealed from does not finally determine the action within the meaning of the Constitution.

Motion for reargument of motion for leave to appeal denied.

Judge Troutman took no part.