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ACOSTA v CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.:

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ACOSTA, MATTER OF v NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, et al.:
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 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DETERMINATION DENYING PETITIONER'S
 APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT WITH A
 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO
 PRESCHOOLERS DUE TO THE SERIOUS NATURE OF PETITIONER'S
 CONVICTIONS IN 1993 OF FOUR COUNTS OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST
 DEGREE AND ON THE GROUND THAT GRANTING EMPLOYMENT WOULD POSE AN
 UNREASONABLE RISK TO THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE SCHOOL
 COMMUNITY - WHETHER APPELLATE DIVISION ERRED IN CONCLUDING THAT
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 § 752 - ALLEGED MISAPPLICATION OF MATTER OF ARROCHA v BOARD OF
 EDUCATION OF CITY OF NEW YORK (93 NY2d [1999]) - CHALLENGE TO
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 ADMISSIBLE TO PROVE THE PERPETRATOR'S IDENTITY THROUGH A UNIQUE
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ALBERGOTTI (ALLEN), PEOPLE v:
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ALBUNIO et al. v CITY OF NEW YORK (AND ANOTHER ACTION):
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 - WHETHER PLAINTIFFS ENGAGED IN PROTECTED "OPPOSITION" ACTIVITY
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 YORK § 8-102(7);

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 MARYLAND (373 US 83);

ALONZO (JOSE), PEOPLE v:
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 MULTIPLICITOUS - CPL 210.20 - WHETHER GROPING OF TWO BODY PARTS
 CONSTITUTED A SINGLE CONTINUOUS ACT;

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE CO., et al. v NAUSCH, HOGAN &
 MURRAY, Inc. et al.:
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BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY, NEGLIGENCE AND UNJUST ENRICHMENT - ACCRUAL OF CAUSES OF ACTION - STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS - ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS BY PLEADING INDEMNITY AND CONTRIBUTION CAUSES OF ACTION - WHETHER THE COMPLAINT FAILS TO STATE A CAUSE ACTION FOR CONTRIBUTION;

ANAND, et al. v KAPOOR:

NEGLIGENCE - ASSUMPTION OF RISK - FORESEEABLE AMBIT OF DANGER - GOLFER INJURED BY BALL HIT BY FELLOW GOLFER WHO FAILED TO GIVE WARNING BEFORE SWING OF CLUB; SUMMARY JUDGMENT;

APONTE (HERBERT), PEOPLE v:

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ASHE (DWIGHT), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - INFORMATION - JURISDICTIONAL VALIDITY OF INFORMATION CONTAINING OFFENSE GREATER THAN THAT CHARGED IN ORIGINAL FELONY COMPLAINT - PEOPLE V ZANGHI (79 NY2d 815 [1991]);

ASHLEY (PATRICK R.), PEOPLE v:

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AVILA v PLAZA CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION:

LABOR - SAFE PLACE TO WORK - LABOR LAW § 240(1) - PLAINTIFF STANDING ON A SUSPENDED REBAR GRID FRACTURED LEG THAT FELL THROUGH AN OPENING IN THE GRID MEASURING APPROXIMATELY ONE SQUARE FOOT - DEFENDANTS' ENTITLEMENT TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT - WHETHER THE OPENINGS IN THE GRID CREATED AN ELEVATION-RELATED HAZARD SUBJECT TO THE PROTECTIONS OF LABOR LAW § 240(1);

AYALA (ANDRES), PEOPLE v:

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BALZARINI, MATTER OF v SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

SOCIAL SERVICES - MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - COMMUNITY SPOUSE INCOME ALLOWANCE - MEANING OF "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL DISTRESS" - 42 USC § 1396r-5(e)(2)(B) - SOCIAL SERVICES LAW § 366-c(8)(b);

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC v SOLOW BUILDING CO. II, LLC:

LANDLORD AND TENANT - ALTERATION OF LEASED PREMISES - LEASE PROVISION PROVIDING THAT TENANT'S SOLE REMEDY FOR CLAIM THAT LANDLORD UNREASONABLY WITHHELD OR DELAYED CONSENT TO ALTERATION PROPOSALS IS AN ACTION FOR SPECIFIC ENFORCEMENT, INJUNCTION OR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, OR AN ARBITRATION PROCEEDING - ASSERTION THAT SUCH PROVISION IS UNENFORCEABLE BECAUSE LANDLORD'S REFUSAL TO TIMELY REVIEW AND APPROVE PROPOSED ALTERATIONS CONSTITUTES BAD FAITH - SUFFICIENCY OF ALLEGATIONS OF LANDLORD'S BAD FAITH NONPERFORMANCE OF LEASE PROVISION IN CAUSE OF ACTION FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES;

BATTLES (CALVIN), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - SENTENCE - CONCURRENT AND CONSECUTIVE TERMS - WHETHER CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES WERE ILLEGAL UNDER PENAL LAW § 70.25(2) - WHETHER DEFENDANT'S POURING OF GASOLINE ON FOUR INDIVIDUALS WAS A "SINGLE ACT"; LESSER INCLUDED OFFENSES; PERSISTENT FELONY OFFENDER;

BAYARD (TASHIEM), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - DISCLOSURE - ALLEGED FAILURE TO DISCLOSE BRADY/ROSARIO MATERIAL - IN AN EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION CASE WHERE ONLY ONE OF MULTIPLE EYEWITNESSES TESTIFIES AT TRIAL, WHETHER A POLICE REPORT CONTAINING "A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT NARRATIVE OF THE CRIME ... AND A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ROBBERS ... THAN THOSE FOUND IN THE VICTIM'S TRIAL TESTIMONY" CAN BE DEEMED TO HAVE NO EXCULPATORY OR IMPEACHMENT VALUE AS A MATTER OF LAW - PROSECUTION'S FAILURE TO MEMORIALIZE SOURCE OF INFORMATION IN POLICE REPORT - CORRECTIVE ACTION;

BECOATS (COREY), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - TRIAL - ADJOURNMENT - WHETHER THE APPELLATE DIVISION CORRECTLY HELD THAT THE TRIAL COURT DID NOT ABUSE ITS DISCRETION IN REFUSING TO GRANT DEFENDANT AN ADJOURNMENT TO SECURE THE ATTENDANCE OF A WITNESS WHO WAS IN FEDERAL CUSTODY; CLAIM THAT ROBBERY COUNT WAS DUPLICITOUS BECAUSE DEFENDANT WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING "A BB GUN AND/OR A PAIR OF SNEAKERS" - PRESERVATION;

BEASLEY (LAMONT), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - RIGHT TO SPEEDY TRIAL - CPL 30.30 - WHETHER POSTREADINESS DELAY WAS CHARGEABLE TO PEOPLE IN ABSENCE OF DEFENSE COUNSEL'S EXPRESS CONSENT TO DELAY;

BELL (JAMEL), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - SENTENCE - PERSISTENT VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER - CHALLENGE TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF DEFENDANT'S ADJUDICATION AS A PERSISTENT VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER -- APPENDI v NEW JERSEY (530 US 466 [2000]);

BENSTON (MAURICE), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - EVIDENCE - MEDICAL RECORDS - WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT ERRED, AFTER REDACTING PORTIONS OF COMPLAINANT'S HOSPITAL RECORDS, IN ALLOWING LIMITED REFERENCES CONCERNING "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVOLVING A FORMER BOYFRIEND" TO REMAIN IN THOSE RECORDS AS PART OF THE "DIAGNOSIS"; MEDICAL RECORDS EXCEPTION TO HEARSAY RULE; TRIAL COURT'S LIMITATION OF IMPEACHMENT OF COMPLAINANT'S TESTIMONY; DUE PROCESS;

BERNSTEIN (JOSHUA), MATTER OF:

ATTORNEYS AND CLIENTS - CHALLENGE TO APPELLATE DIVISION ORDER DENYING RENEWED MOTION TO VACATE ORDER DISBARRING RESPONDENT FROM THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN NEW YORK;

BLACK (JAMEL), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - JURORS - CHALLENGE TO JURY - CLAIMED RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN JUROR CHALLENGES - WHETHER TRIAL JUDGE ERRED IN DENYING DEFENDANT'S APPLICATION PURSUANT TO BATSON v KENTUCKY (476 US 79) CHALLENGING THE PEOPLE'S USE OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES TO REMOVE PROSPECTIVE AFRICAN-AMERICAN PANEL MEMBERS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE, LACK OF EMPLOYMENT AND LACK OF HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA;

BIRNBAUM, MATTER OF v NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR et al.:

CIVIL SERVICE - COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS - LEAVE FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY - WHETHER CIVIL SERVICE LAW § 72 APPLIES ONLY TO EMPLOYEES PLACED ON INVOLUNTARY LEAVE FROM AN "ACTIVE" STATUS OR ALSO TO EMPLOYEES PLACED ON INVOLUNTARY LEAVE FROM VOLUNTARY SICK LEAVE STATUS;

BLEECKER STREET TENANTS CORP. v BLEECKER JONES LLC, et al.:

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BOOTHE (JAMES O.), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - INSURANCE FRAUD - INSURANCE FRAUD IN THE FIRST DEGREE (PENAL LAW § 176.30) - WHETHER PENAL LAW § 176.30 APPLIES TO FRAUDULENT HEALTH CARE INSURANCE ACTS DEFINED IN PENAL LAW § 176.05(2);

BORDELEAU et al. v STATE OF NEW YORK et al.:

STATE - APPROPRIATIONS - DECLARATORY JUDGMENT ACTION BY TAXPAYERS SEEKING TO ENJOIN DEFENDANTS FROM DISTRIBUTING OR RECEIVING STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN PURPORTED VIOLATION OF THE NEW YORK STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION AGAINST GIFTS OR LOANS OF STATE MONEY TO PRIVATE ENTITIES (ARTICLE VII, § 8[1]) AND REQUIREMENT THAT APPROPRIATIONS DISTINCTLY SPECIFY THE OBJECT OR PURPOSE OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED (ARTICLE VII, § 7) - APPROPRIATIONS OF STATE FUNDS TO PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS THAT PROVIDE GRANTS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - WHETHER DEFENDANTS WERE ENTITLED TO DISMISSAL OF THE COMPLAINT PURSUANT TO CPLR 3211(a)(1) AND (7);

BOSCIC (DRAGAN), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - MOTOR VEHICLES - OPERATING VEHICLE WHILE UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS - DRIVING WHILE ABILITY IMPAIRED (VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW § 1192[1]) - WHETHER THE PEOPLE MUST PRODUCE EVIDENCE THAT BREATHALYZER WAS CALIBRATED WITHIN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO ITS USE BEFORE THE RESULTS OF A BREATHALYZER TEST CAN BE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE; WHETHER COUNTY COURT PROPERLY CONSIDERED ON APPEAL A BREATH TEST OPERATOR GUIDE THAT WAS NOT INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE AT TRIAL;

BRABHAM (JESSE), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - SENTENCE - CONCURRENT AND CONSECUTIVE TERMS - PENAL LAW § 70.25(2-c) - WHETHER THE APPELLATE DIVISION WAS REQUIRED TO SPECIFY "THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES" SUPPORTING ITS DETERMINATION THAT "MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES" WARRANTED CONCURRENT SENTENCES FOR BAIL JUMPING IN THE SECOND DEGREE AND ANOTHER CRIME;

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BROWN (JAZZMONE), PEOPLE v:

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BROWN (NADIRAH), PEOPLE v:

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BRUN (RAYMOND), PEOPLE v:

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BRUNNER (MICHAEL), PEOPLE v:

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BUENO (CHRISTIAN), PEOPLE V:

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AFTON C., MATTER OF:

PARENT AND CHILD - ABUSED OR NEGLECTED CHILD - WHETHER THE APPELLATE DIVISION ERRED IN DISMISSING NEGLECT PROCEEDINGS AS A MATTER OF LAW WHERE THE FATHER "WAS AN 'UNTREATED' LEVEL THREE SEX OFFENDER WHO, AFTER HIS RELEASE, HAD RETURNED TO THE FAMILY HOME WHERE THE SUBJECT CHILDREN RESIDED" AND THE MOTHER ALLOWED THE FATHER TO RETURN TO THE HOME;

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CRIMES - ESCAPE - JUVENILE DELINQUENTS - ESCAPE FROM NONSECURE FACILITY - WHETHER A JUVENILE DELINQUENT WHO ABSCONDS FROM A NONSECURE DETENTION FACILITY, AS DEFINED IN FAMILY COURT ACT § 301.2(5), MAY BE CHARGED WITH ESCAPE IN THE SECOND DEGREE UNDER PENAL LAW § 205.10;

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CECUNJANIN (ZUFER), PEOPLE v:

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COLLADO (DIONIS), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - SENTENCE - PERSISTENT VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER - VACATUR OF SENTENCE FOR PREDICATE FELONY - WHETHER THE APPELLATE

DIVISION ERRED IN CONCLUDING THAT, "WHERE A DEFENDANT RECEIVES AN ENHANCED SENTENCE BASED UPON A PREDICATE FELONY OFFENSE AND THE SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE PREDICATE OFFENSE IS VACATED DUE TO THE FAILURE TO PRONOUNCE A TERM OF (POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION), THE RESENTENCING DATE CONTROLS WHETHER THE EARLIER CRIME QUALIFIES AS A PREDICATE OFFENSE UNDER PENAL LAW § 70.06(1)(b)(ii)";

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TAXATION - EXEMPTIONS - WHETHER THE APPELLATE DIVISION ERRED IN DECLARING THAT PLAINTIFF RELIGIOUS CORPORATION'S REAL PROPERTY IS EXEMPT FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXATION PURSUANT TO RPTL 420-a(1) FOR CERTAIN TAX YEARS - OPERATION ON THE SUBJECT PROPERTY OF A FOR-PROFIT SUMMER CAMP FOR ORTHODOX JEWISH BOYS;

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CRIMES - ROBBERY - WHETHER STUN GUN USED REPEATEDLY ON ROBBERY VICTIM WAS A "DANGEROUS INSTRUMENT" (PENAL LAW 160.15[3]); PROOF OF INJURY BASED ONLY ON VICTIM'S TESTIMONY;

HARNETT (DAVID M.), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - SEX OFFENDERS - PLEA OF GUILTY - WHETHER DEFENDANT'S GUILTY PLEA TO SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE WAS KNOWINGLY, INTELLIGENTLY AND VOLUNTARILY ENTERED WHERE THE TRIAL COURT FAILED TO INFORM HIM PRIOR TO ENTRY OF THAT PLEA THAT HIS CONVICTION WOULD SUBJECT HIM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT ACT (MENTAL HYGIENE LAW ARTICLE 10), WHICH COULD RESULT IN CONFINEMENT OR INTENSIVE SUPERVISION BEYOND THE EXPIRATION OF HIS PRISON SENTENCE;

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OR RECORD NAMES OR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION - CLAIMED BRADY VIOLATION; CROSS-EXAMINATION - WHETHER TRIAL COURT ERRED IN LIMITING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF POLICE OFFICER REGARDING THE ADEQUACY OF POLICE INVESTIGATION INTO CENTRAL DISPUTED FACTUAL ISSUE OF ORIGINAL KNIFE POSSESSION;

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PROCEEDING AGAINST BODY OR OFFICER - PROHIBITION - CHALLENGE TO APPELLATE DIVISION JUDGMENT DISMISSING A CPLR ARTICLE 78 PROCEEDING SEEKING TO PROHIBIT RESPONDENT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FROM CONTINUING WITH FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN AN UNDERLYING CRIMINAL ACTION;

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DEFENDANTS FOR VARIOUS REASONS, INCLUDING ARBITRATOR IMMUNITY, RES JUDICATA, PRIOR ACTION PENDING (CPLR 3211[a][4]), STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, FAILURE TO STATE A CAUSE OF ACTION AND FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE;

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CRIMES - TRADEMARK COUNTERFEITING - PENAL LAW § 165.72 - WHETHER A TRADEMARK MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE GOODS ON WHICH THEY APPEAR - WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT ERRED IN REFUSING TO INSTRUCT THE JURY THAT A DEFENDANT MUST KNOW THAT A TRADEMARK IS COUNTERFEIT; SEARCH WARRANT - PROBABLE CAUSE SUPPORTING SEARCH WARRANT;

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ROSARIO (ANGEL), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - SEXUAL ABUSE - SEXUAL CONDUCT AGAINST A CHILD - WHETHER NOTE MINOR COMPLAINANT WROTE APPROXIMATELY 3 MONTHS AFTER DEFENDANT'S ALLEGED ABUSE ENDED WAS ADMISSIBLE UNDER THE "PROMPT OUTCRY" EXCEPTION TO THE HEARSAY RULE - ADMISSIBILITY OF COMPLAINANT'S PRIOR CONSISTENT STATEMENT;

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SCHENECTADY COUNTY SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, INC., et al., MATTER OF v MILLS:

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SCOTT (STEVEN), PEOPLE v:

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 GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT UPON THE
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 TRIAL - PLACE OF TRIAL - CHANGE OF VENUE - TIMELINESS OF MOTION
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 TRUTHFUL AND ACCURATE IN HER TESTIMONY TO YOU, HER TESTIMONY
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 RAISED ON DIRECT APPEAL - WHETHER GORA IS PREEMPTED BY EXECUTIVE
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CRIMES - SEX OFFENDERS - CIVIL COMMITMENT OR SUPERVISION - CROSS-EXAMINATION OF RESPONDENT'S EXPERT REGARDING HIS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS - COMMENTS IN SUMMATION REGARDING EXPERT'S RELIGIOUS BELIEFS - ALLEGED DENIAL OF FAIR TRIAL;

STATE OF NEW YORK, et al. v PHILIP MORRIS INCORPORATED, et al.:

STATE - MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN VARIOUS STATES AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS - ANNUAL PAYMENTS BY TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS TOWARD COSTS OF TREATING SMOKING-RELATED ILLNESSES - "QUALIFYING STATUTES" - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, ARTICLE 13-G; IMPACT OF NEW YORK'S POLICY REGARDING CIGARETTES SOLD ON TRIBAL LANDS; ACTION BY NEW YORK STATE SEEKING DECLARATION THAT "UNITS SOLD," AS DEFINED IN PUBLIC HEALTH LAW, ARTICLE 13-G, EXCLUDES CIGARETTE SALES ON WHICH EXCISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN COLLECTED AS A MATTER OF PUBLIC POLICY; MOTION BY TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS TO COMPEL ARBITRATION; DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS' APPEAL TO APPELLATE DIVISION FOR LACK OF AGGRIEVEMENT ON THE BASIS THAT SUCH MANUFACTURERS ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE NOT PARTIES TO THE ARBITRATION;

STATE OF NEW YORK, MATTER OF v RASHID:

CRIMES - SEX OFFENDERS - CIVIL COMMITMENT OR SUPERVISION - WHETHER RESPONDENT WAS A "DETAINED SEX OFFENDER" SUBJECT TO CIVIL MANAGEMENT UNDER MENTAL HYGIENE LAW ARTICLE 10 WHERE, AT THE TIME THE CIVIL MANAGEMENT PROCEEDING WAS INITIATED, HE WAS SERVING A SENTENCE FOR A NONSEXUAL, UNRELATED OFFENSE THAT RAN CONSECUTIVELY TO A PRIOR COMPLETED SENTENCE FOR A SEXUAL OFFENSE - APPLICABILITY OF MERGER RULES OF PENAL LAW § 70.30;

STEPTER (KENNETH), PEOPLE v:

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STEWART (OWEN), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - JURORS - SELECTION OF JURY - WHETHER TRIAL COURT ERRED IN GIVING DEFENSE COUNSEL FIVE-MINUTE LIMIT FOR VOIR DIRE

QUESTIONING OF EACH JURY PANEL; WHETHER TRIAL COURT ERRED IN ALLOWING WITNESSES TO IDENTIFY DEFENDANT ON A VIDEOTAPE; ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE OF DEFENDANT'S PRIOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION; ROBBERY;

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TORTS - LABOR LAW § 240(1) - WHETHER PLAINTIFF'S INJURIES WERE DIRECTLY CAUSED BY APPLICATION OF THE FORCE OF GRAVITY TO AN OBJECT AS A MATTER OF LAW WHEN PLAINTIFF WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE BY THE HANDLE OF A HAND-OPERATED HOISTING MECHANISM WHILE RAISING A SCAFFOLD THAT DESCENDED UNEXPECTEDLY; SUMMARY JUDGMENT;

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LABOR - SAFE PLACE TO WORK - CAUSE OF ACTION PURSUANT TO LABOR LAW § 241(6) - WHETHER 12 NYCRR 23-9.4, WHICH REFERS TO POWER SHOVELS AND BACKHOES, APPLIES TO A FRONT-END LOADER - HEAVY EQUIPMENT USED FOR MATERIAL HOISTING RATHER THAN MATERIAL HANDLING;

SWEEPER (BRUCE), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - JURORS - SELECTION OF JURY - BATSON CHALLENGE TO PEOPLE'S USE OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES TO REMOVE THE ONLY TWO AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN PROSPECTIVE JURORS; ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CPL 710.30; CLAIM THAT COURT'S SENTENCING OF DEFENDANT AS A PERSISTENT VIOLENT FELONY OFFENDER VIOLATED DEFENDANT'S RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL;

TAYLOR (GREGORY), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE MURDER - SUFFICIENCY OF THE EVIDENCE;

THOMAS (DANIEL), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - IDENTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT - BOLSTERING OF SINGLE EYEWITNESS BY PERMITTING TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE WITNESS'S OUT-OF-COURT IDENTIFICATION OF A CO-DEFENDANT; HARMLESS ERROR;

VALDEZ &c., et al. v CITY OF NEW YORK, et al.:

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS - TORT LIABILITY - SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP - POLICE - WHETHER WOMAN WITH ORDER OF PROTECTION, WHO ADVISED POLICE ABOUT VIOLATION OF ORDER AND WAS TOLD TO GO HOME INSTEAD OF TO HER MOTHER'S HOUSE, BECAUSE OFFENDER WOULD BE ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY, HAS A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CITY SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT AWARD FOR DAMAGES AFTER OFFENDER SHOT HER;

VENTURA (CARLOS), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - APPEAL - ABSENCE OF DEFENDANT - INVOLUNTARY DEPORTATION - WHETHER THE APPELLATE DIVISION ERRED IN DISMISSING DEFENDANT'S APPEAL ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD BEEN DEPORTED AND WAS NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO OBEY THE MANDATE OF THE COURT WHERE DEFENDANT SERVED HIS SENTENCE, HAD BEEN PAROLED TO THE CUSTODY OF IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AND ARGUED ON APPEAL SOLELY THAT THE EVIDENCE WAS LEGALLY INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT HIS CONVICTION;

WALSH, MATTER OF v KATZ, et al.:

ELECTIONS - DESIGNATING PETITIONS - RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT - PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO ELECTION LAW § 16-102 TO INVALIDATE A PETITION DESIGNATING DANIEL C. ROSS AS A CANDIDATE IN A PRIMARY ELECTION HELD 9/15/09 FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS ITS CANDIDATE FOR TOWN JUSTICE, FISHERS ISLAND, TOWN OF SOUTHDOLD - LAWS OF 1977, CHAPTER 276 § 2, PROVIDING FOR A FIFTH TOWN JUSTICE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHDOLD, WHO ALSO WAS TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHDOLD AND WAS REQUIRED TO RESIDE ON FISHERS ISLAND - EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT - CHALLENGE TO CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT;

WARNEY v STATE OF NEW YORK:

STATE - UNJUST CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT ACT - COURT OF CLAIMS ACT § 8-b - WHETHER THE COURT OF CLAIMS ERRED IN DISMISSING CLAIM TO RECOVER FOR UNJUST CONVICTION AND IMPRISONMENT OF A PERSON EXONERATED BY DNA EVIDENCE AFTER SERVING NINE YEARS IN PRISON FOR A MURDER CONVICTION - WHETHER FALSE CONFESSION CONSTITUTED CONDUCT BRINGING ABOUT CONVICTION;

TOWN OF WATERFORD, MATTER OF v NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION:

RECORDS - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW (FOIL) - EXEMPTIONS - WHETHER FOIL'S DEFINITION OF "AGENCY" LIMITS THE APPLICATION OF THE INTER-AGENCY/INTRA-AGENCY EXEMPTION TO COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN AND BETWEEN STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PRECLUDES ITS APPLICATION TO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES;

WEAVER (TONY), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - EVIDENCE - SUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE - DISORDERLY CONDUCT - WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES OF INCIDENT PRESENTED A PUBLIC ANNOYANCE CONSISTENT WITH PEOPLE v MUNAFO (50 NY2d 326); RESISTING ARREST; JURY INSTRUCTIONS;

WEEMS, MATTER OF v FISCHER:

PRISONS AND PRISONERS - DISCIPLINE OF INMATES - CHALLENGE TO APPELLATE DIVISION JUDGMENT DISMISSING AS MOOT THE PORTION OF A CPLR ARTICLE 78 PETITION CHALLENGING A TIER II DETERMINATION, AND CONFIRMING TWO TIER III DETERMINATIONS AND DISMISSING THE PETITION TO THAT EXTENT;

WELLS (PETER), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - JURORS - DISCHARGE OF JUROR - WHETHER TRIAL COURT ERRED IN DISCHARGING A SWORN JUROR BEFORE COMPLETION OF JURY SELECTION WHERE THE JUROR "EXPRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT HIS ABILITY TO CONCENTRATE ON THE TRIAL DUE TO JOB-RELATED COMMITMENTS" - CPL 270.15(3) - CPL 270.35(1); JURY INSTRUCTIONS - WHETHER TRIAL COURT PROPERLY DETERMINED THAT DEFENDANT WAS NOT ENTITLED TO A CHARGE ON THE AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE AND BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE;

WILINSKI et al. v 334 EAST 92ND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORP., et al.:

LABOR - SAFE PLACE TO WORK - LABOR LAW § 240(1) - PLAINTIFF ALLEGEDLY HIT IN THE HEAD BY TWO VERTICAL PIPES THAT FELL OVER WHEN HIT BY DEBRIS FROM A WALL UNDERGOING DEMOLITION - CHALLENGE TO APPELLATE DIVISION HOLDING THAT, "SINCE BOTH PIPES AND PLAINTIFF 'WERE AT THE SAME LEVEL AT THE TIME OF THE COLLAPSE [OF THE PIPES,] THE INCIDENT WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO ELEVATION DIFFERENTIALS TO WARRANT IMPOSITION OF LIABILITY PURSUANT TO LABOR LAW § 240(1)'" - APPLICABILITY AND CONTINUING VIABILITY OF MISSEMITTI v MARK IV CONSTR. CO. (86 NY2d 487 [1995]) - RUNNER v NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (13 NY3d 599 [2009]); LABOR LAW § 241(6) - APPLICABILITY OF INDUSTRIAL CODE PROVISIONS, 12 NYCRR 23-3.3(b)(3) AND (c), WHETHER SECTION 23-3.3(b)(3) REQUIRES PLAINTIFF TO SHOW THAT WIND PRESSURE OR VIBRATION CAUSED THE PIPES TO FALL - WHETHER PLAINTIFF'S INJURIES WERE CAUSED BY "WEAKENED OR DETERIORATED FLOORS OR WALLS OR FROM LOOSENED MATERIAL" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 23-3.3(c) - WHETHER CERTAIN DEFENDANTS ESTABLISHED THEIR ENTITLEMENT TO SUMMARY JUDGMENT UPON THE GROUND THAT THEY WERE NOT OWNERS OR CONTRACTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE LABOR LAW;

WILLIAMS, MATTER OF v CONNELL et al.:

PRISONS AND PRISONERS - DISCIPLINE OF INMATES - WHETHER SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE SUPPORTS THE COMMISSIONER'S DETERMINATION THAT PETITIONER HAD VIOLATED VARIOUS INMATE RULES; CLAIMED DUE PROCESS VIOLATIONS;

WILLIAMS (JAIR), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - JURORS - JURY INSTRUCTIONS - WHETHER TRIAL COURT ERRED IN FAILING TO AFFORD THE DEFENSE NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD BEFORE IT REJECTED AS REPUGNANT THE INITIALLY ANNOUNCED JURY VERDICT, AND IN THEREAFTER GIVING EXTENSIVE SUPPLEMENTAL JURY INSTRUCTIONS AND RESUBMITTING THE CASE FOR FURTHER DELIBERATIONS - VERDICT SHEET COMPLETED BY JURY IN THE COURTROOM WITH OPEN COURT DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE JURORS; DUE PROCESS; EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL;

WINGATE (BLAKE), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION PRO SE - SUFFICIENCY OF "SEARCHING INQUIRY" - WHETHER JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION MUST BE REVERSED WHERE NISI PRIUS COURT ALLOWED DEFENDANT TO REPRESENT

HIMSELF AT SUPPRESSION HEARING WITHOUT GIVING HIM ADEQUATE WARNINGS ABOUT THE DANGERS AND DISADVANTAGES OF PROCEEDING WITHOUT COUNSEL BUT GAVE DEFENDANT ADEQUATE WARNINGS BEFORE ALLOWING HIM TO REPRESENT HIMSELF AT TRIAL; ALLEGED ERROR IN LIMITING ACCESS TO STANDBY COUNSEL BY PREVENTING DEFENDANT FROM COMMUNICATING WITH COUNSEL DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PROSECUTION WITNESS AND WITH AN INVESTIGATOR BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO PUT ON A DEFENSE CASE;

WOODS, MATTER OF v NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES:

PROCEEDING AGAINST BODY OR OFFICER - CPLR ARTICLE 78 PROCEEDING TO REVIEW A DETERMINATION OF RESPONDENT NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CITYWIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NOT TO PLACE PETITIONER ON A "SPECIAL ELIGIBLE LIST" PURSUANT TO MILITARY LAW §§ 243(7) AND 243(7-b) - PETITIONER SEEKING APPOINTMENT AS FIREFIGHTER; CIVIL SERVICE;

WORLD TRADE CENTER BOMBING LITIGATION, MATTER OF (STEERING COMMITTEE v THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY):

NEGLIGENCE - WHETHER PORT AUTHORITY IS ENTITLED TO GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY FROM NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF THE TERRORIST TRUCK BOMBING OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER; MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES - WHETHER THE APPELLATE DIVISION ERRED IN DETERMINING THAT THE JURY COULD HAVE FAIRLY CONCLUDED THAT THE PORT AUTHORITY WAS NEGLIGENT IN FAILING TO MAINTAIN ITS PARKING GARAGE IN A REASONABLY SAFE CONDITION AND THAT THIS NEGLIGENCE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL CAUSE OF THE BOMBING; APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS - JURY DETERMINATION THAT PORT AUTHORITY WAS 68% LIABLE AND TERRORISTS WERE 32% LIABLE FOR PERSONAL AND ECONOMIC INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE BOMBING;

WRIGHT (JASON L.), PEOPLE v:

CRIMES - CLAIM THAT ROBBERY COUNT WAS DUPLICITOUS BECAUSE DEFENDANT WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING "A BB GUN AND/OR A PAIR OF SNEAKERS" - ALLEGED INEFFECTIVENESS OF TRIAL COUNSEL - THEORY UPON WHICH JURY FOUND DEFENDANT GUILTY - SUFFICIENCY OF THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING CONVICTION OF ROBBERY IN THE FIRST DEGREE;

WYCKOFF HEIGHTS MEDICAL CENTER &c. [NEW YORK and PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, &c.] v COUNTRY-WIDE INSURANCE COMPANY:

INSURANCE - NO-FAULT AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE - WHETHER A NO-FAULT CARRIER MAY DENY A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S CLAIM FOR HEALTH SERVICE EXPENSES BASED UPON THE FACT THAT A NOTICE OF ACCIDENT WAS NOT TIMELY FILED, WHERE THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TIMELY SUBMITTED A WRITTEN PROOF OF CLAIM FOR HEALTH SERVICE EXPENSES;