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

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PRESENT: CENTRA, J.P., PERADOTTO, LINDLEY, GREEN, AND GORSKI, JJ.

ORDER

ROBERT E.S., RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

ALAN BIRNHOLZ, EAST AMHERST, FOR RESPONDENT-APPELLANT.

EMILY A. VELLA, SPRINGVILLE, FOR PETITIONERS-RESPONDENTS.

Appeal from an order of the Surrogate's Court, Erie County (Barbara Howe, S.), entered November 18, 2008 in an adoption proceeding. The order adjudged that respondent's consent to the adoption of respondent's child by petitioner Ronald M. is not required.

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

Patricia L. Morgan Clerk of the Court