December 10, 2013

CASES

1 No. 212

Maria Auqui, &c., et al.,
Respondents,
V.

Seven Thirty One Limited Partnership, et al.,
Appellants.

4 No. 258 SSM 33
In the Matter of David H. Dalton, II,
Respondent,
V.
Akron Central Schools,
Appellant.

In the Matter of the Hon. Cathryn M. Doyle, Surrogate of Albany County.

Upon reargument, this Court's decision of February 14, 2013 vacated, the remittitur recalled, the order appealed from affirmed, with costs, and the certified question answered in the affirmative.

Opinion by Chief Judge Lippman.

Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur.

On review of submissions pursuant to section 500.11 of the Rules, order affirmed, with costs. The courts below did not abuse their discretion in granting claimant's application to file and serve a late notice of claim (see Williams v Nassau County Med. Ctr., 6 NY3d 531 [2006]).

Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur.

On the Court's own motion, it is determined that Honorable Cathryn M. Doyle is suspended with pay, effective immediately, from the office of Surrogate of Albany County, pending disposition of her request for review of a determination by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct. Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Read, Smith, Pigott, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur. Judge Graffeo took no part.

No. 249

In the Matter of the Honorable Glen R.
George, a Justice of the Middletown Town
Court, Delaware County,
Petitioner,
State Commission on Judicial Conduct,
Respondent.

No. 245
In the Matter of James Holmes,
Respondent,

v. Jana Winter, Appellant,

No. 256 SSM 11

The People &c., Respondent,

V.

Roosevelt Jennings, Appellant.

Determined sanction accepted, without costs, and Glen R. George removed from the office of Justice of the Middletown Town Court, Delaware County. Opinion Per Curiam.

Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur. Judge Pigott dissents and votes to impose the sanction of admonition in an opinion.

Order reversed, without costs, and petition dismissed. Opinion by Judge Graffeo.

Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur.

Judge Smith dissents and votes to affirm in an opinion in which Judge Pigott concurs. Judge Read dissents and votes to affirm for the reasons stated in the opinion by Justice Darcel D. Clark at the Appellate Division (110 AD3d 134).

On review of submissions pursuant to section 500.11 of the Rules, order affirmed, in a memorandum. Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur.

1 No. 233
The People of the State of New York,
Appellant,
v.

Donald O'Toole, Respondent.

No. 260

Quadrant Structured Products Co., Ltd., &c.,
Appellant,
V.

Vincent Vertin, et al.,
Respondents.

Order affirmed.
Opinion by Judge Smith.
Judges Graffeo, Read and Abdus-Salaam concur.
Judge Rivera concurs in result in an opinion in which Chief Judge Lippman concurs.
Judge Pigott dissents and votes to reverse in an opinion.

Certification of questions by the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware, pursuant to section 500.27 of this Court's Rules of Practice, accepted and the issues presented are to be considered after briefing and argument.

Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur.

MOTIONS

2 Mo. No. 2013-1182
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Churchill Andrews,
Appellant.

Motion for assignment of counsel granted and Lynn W. L. Fahey, Esq., Appellate Advocates, 2 Rector Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10006 assigned as counsel to the appellant on the appeal herein.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1186
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Ivan Calaff,
Appellant.

Motion to strike Point II of appellant's brief denied.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1189
Cooperstown Holstein Corporation,
Appellant,
V.
Town of Middlefield,
Respondent.

Motion by Town of Ulysses et al. for leave to appear amici curiae on the appeal herein granted only to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1145
Brenda Cornell,
Respondent,
V.
360 West 51st Street Realty, LLC, et al.,
Defendants,
360 W. 51st Street Corp.,
Appellant.

Motion to enlarge the record on appeal denied. Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1202
Brenda Cornell,
Respondent,
v.
360 West 51st Street Realty, LLC, et al.,
Defendants,
360 W. 51st Street Corp.,
Appellant.

Motion by Council of New York Cooperatives & Condominiums for leave to appear amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted only to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed.

Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

4 Mo. No. 2013-1181
In the Matter of Tyrone D.,
Appellant,
V.
State of New York, et al.,
Respondents.

Motion for poor person relief granted.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1096
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.
Alexander Dockery,
a/k/a John Harris,
Appellant.

Motion to vacate this Court's October 18, 2013 preclusion order granted.

Motion to strike portions of the respondent's appendix and the related references in the respondent's brief granted.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1177 In the Matter of Empire Center for New York State Policy,

Appellant,

V

Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York,

Respondent.

In the Matter of Empire Center for New York State Policy,

Appellant,

V.

New York State Teachers' Retirement System,

Respondent.

Mo. No. 2013-1147

Executive Plaza, LLC, Appellant,

V

Peerless Insurance Company, Respondent.

Mo. No. 2013-1217

Executive Plaza, LLC, Appellant,

V.

Peerless Insurance Company, Respondent. Motion by New York State United Teachers for leave to file a brief <u>amicus curiae</u> on the appeals herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days. Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

Motion by United Policyholders for leave to file a brief <u>amicus curiae</u> on consideration of the certified question herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed.

Motion by New York Public Adjusters Association for leave to file a brief <u>amicus curiae</u> on consideration of the certified question herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1156

K2 Investment Group, LLC, et al., Respondents-Appellants,

V.

American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company,

Appellant-Respondent.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1166

K2 Investment Group, LLC, et al., Respondents-Appellants,

V

American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company,

Appellant-Respondent.

Motion by United Policyholders for leave to file a brief amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed.

Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

Motion by New York Insurance Association, Inc. et al. for leave to file a brief <u>amici</u> <u>curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days. Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1187 K2 Investment Group, LLC, et al., Respondents-Appellants,

v

American Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company,

Appellant-Respondent.

Motion by Complex Insurance Claims Litigation Association et al. for leave to file a brief <u>amici</u> <u>curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed <u>brief</u> is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

Judge Abdus-Salaam took no part.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1190 In the Matter of Norse Energy Corporation USA,

Appellant,

V

Town of Dryden et al., Respondents.

Dryden Resources Awareness Coalition, Proposed Intervenor. Motion by Town of Ulysses et al. for leave to appear amici curiae on the appeal herein granted only to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1151
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Samuel McLean,
Appellant.

Motion for assignment of counsel granted and Danielle Neroni Reilly, Esq., 668 Madison Ave., Albany, NY 12208 assigned as counsel to the appellant on the appeal herein.

Mo. No. 2013-1079 In the Matter of Joannis P. et al., &c.

Schenectady County Department of Social Services,

Respondent;

Joseph Q.,

Appellant.

(And Another Related Proceeding.)

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1100
The People of the State of New York ex rel.
Robert I. Reed,
Appellant,
V.

On the Court's own motion, appeal dismissed, without costs, upon the ground that no substantial constitutional question is directly involved. Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Jeffrey Tedford, &c., Respondent.

2 Mo. No. 2013-997 In the Matter of Chanel T. (Anonymous).

Administration for Children's Services, Respondent;

Guillaume T.,

Appellant;

et al.,

Respondent.

(And Other Proceedings.)

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

1 Mo. No. 2013-825
In the Matter of State of New York,
Respondent,
V.
Charada T.,
Appellant.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1203
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Adrian P. Thomas,
Appellant.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1204
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Adrian P. Thomas,
Appellant.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1216
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Adrian P. Thomas,
Appellant.

Motion for leave to appeal granted.

Motion by New York Law School Post-Conviction Innocence Clinic for leave to file a brief <u>amicus</u> <u>curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed <u>brief</u> is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

Motion by American Psychological Association for leave to appear <u>amicus curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted only to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

Motion by Innocence Network for leave to appear amicus curiae on the appeal herein granted only to the extent that the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

3 Mo. No. 2013-1223
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Adrian P. Thomas,
Appellant.
The People &c.,
Respondent,

v. Paul Aveni,

Appellant.

Adrian P. Thomas, served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

The People &c.,

3 Mo. No. 2013-1229
The People &c.,
Respondent,
V.
Adrian P. Thomas,
Appellant.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1208
Union Square Park Community Coalition,
Inc., et al.,
Appellants,
V.
New York City Department of Parks and

Recreation, et al.,
Respondents.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1215
Union Square Park Community Coalition,
Inc., et al.,
Appellants,
V.
New York City Department of Parks and
Recreation, et al.,
Respondents.

Motion by New York City Bar Association for leave to file a brief <u>amicus curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

Motion by District Attorneys Association of the State of New York for leave to file a brief amicus curiae

on the appeals herein granted and the proposed brief

is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be

Motion by New York State Senator Liz Krueger et al. for leave to file a brief <u>amici curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed <u>brief</u> is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.

Motion by Union Square Partnership et al. for leave to file a brief <u>amici</u> <u>curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed brief is accepted as filed.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1218 Union Square Park Community Coalition, Inc., et al.,

Appellants,

v

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, et al.,

Respondents.

1 Mo. No. 2013-1225 Union Square Park Community Coalition, Inc., et al.,

Appellants,

V.

New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, et al.,

Respondents.

Motion by New Yorkers for Parks for leave to file a brief <u>amicus curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed <u>brief</u> is accepted as filed.

Motion by Raritan Baykeeper, Inc. et al. for leave to file a brief <u>amici</u> <u>curiae</u> on the appeal herein granted and the proposed <u>brief</u> is accepted as filed. Two copies of the brief must be served and an original and nine copies filed within seven days.