October 21, 2010

CASES

4 No. 164

In the Matter of the Arbitration between Carmen I. Falzone, Now Known as Carmen I. Cordero,

Appellant,

and

New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Respondent.

No. 149

Jon Flemming, &c.,

Respondent,

V.

Barnwell Nursing Home and Health Facilities, Inc.,

Defendant.

Caroline Ahlfors Mouris,

Appellant;

Paul Macari,

Respondent.

No. 156

Wanderlei Gasques, et al.

Appellants,

V.

State of New York,

Respondent.

Order affirmed, with costs.
Opinion by Judge Jones.
Chief Judge Lippman and Judges
Ciparick, Graffeo, Read and Smith
concur.

Judge Pigott dissents and votes to reverse in an opinion.

Judgment appealed from and order of the Appellate Division brought up for review affirmed, with costs.

Opinion by Judge Pigott.

Judges Ciparick, Graffeo, Read and Jones concur.

Judge Smith dissents in an opinion in which Chief Judge Lippman concurs.

Order, insofar as appealed from, affirmed, with costs, and certified question answered in the affirmative, in a memorandum.

Chief Judge Lippman and Judges
Ciparick, Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott and Jones concur.

No. 151

Marc S. Kirschner, as Trustee of the Refco Litigation Trust, Appellant,

v.

KPMG LLP, Grant Thornton LLP,
Mayer Brown LLP, Ingram Micro
Inc., CIM Ventures Inc., William
T. Pigott, Mayer Brown
International LLP,
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP,
Liberty Corner Capital
Strategies, LLC, Banc of America
Securities, LLC, Credit Suisse
Securities (USA) LLC, and
Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.,
Respondents,

Beckenham Trading Company, Inc.,
Andrew Krieger, Ernst & Young
LLP, Tone N. Grant, Robert C.
Trosten, Refco Group Holdings,
Inc., Phillip R. Bennett, Santo
C. Maggio, EMF Financial
Products, Delta Flyer Fund, LLC,
and Eric M. Flanagan,
Defendants.

4 No. 225 SSM 36
Justin M. Shubbuck,
Respondent,
v.

Sean M. Conners et al., Appellants.

Following certification of questions by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and acceptance of the questions by this Court pursuant to section 500.27 of the Rules of Practice of the New York State Court of Appeals, and after hearing argument by counsel for the parties and consideration of the briefs and the record submitted, certified questions answered in accordance with the opinion herein. Opinion by Judge Read. Judges Graffeo, Smith and Jones concur. Judge Ciparick dissents in an opinion in which Chief Judge Lippman and Judge Pigott concur.

On review of submissions pursuant to section 500.11 of the Rules, order modified, with costs to defendants, by remitting to Supreme Court, Erie County, for further proceedings in accordance with the memorandum herein and, as so modified, affirmed. Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Ciparick, Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott and Jones concur.

No. 152

Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and City of New Orleans Employees' Retirement System, derivatively on behalf of nominal defendant American International Group, Inc.,

Appellants,

v.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Respondent.

Following certification of a question by the Supreme Court of Delaware and acceptance of the question by this Court pursuant to section 500.27 of the Rules of Practice of the New York State Court of Appeals, and after hearing argument by counsel for the parties and consideration of the briefs and the record submitted, certified question answered in accordance with the opinion herein.

Opinion by Judge Read.
Judges Graffeo, Smith and Jones concur.
Judge Ciparick dissents in an opinion
in which Chief Judge Lippman and Judge
Pigott concur.

MOTIONS

2 Mo. No. 2010-984

Accurate Copy Service of America,
Inc., et al.,

Appellants,

v.

Fisk Building Associates L.L.C., et al.,

Respondents.

2 Mo. No. 2010-888

v.

Christopher Modelewski, &c., et al.,

Respondents.

3 Mo. No. 2010-951

In the Matter of Luis Avincola, Appellant,

v.

Brian Fischer, &c.,

Respondent.

2 Mo. No. 2010-1012

In the Matter of Diante B.
(Anonymous), &c.

Mercyfirst, et al.,

Respondents,

Kelly B. (Anonymous),

Appellant.

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. Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Mo. No. 2010-1007 In the Matter of Robert A. Bush, Jr., Appellant,

Melissa Bush,

Respondent.

Mo. No. 2010-944

Robert Carollo,

Appellant,

v.

State of New York,

Respondent.

Mo. No. 2010-964

Young Chen,

Respondent,

v.

Ruihua Li,

Appellant.

Mo. No. 2010-946

Cosmos, Queens Ltd.,

Appellant,

V.

Matthias Saechang Im Agency,

et al.,

Respondents.

Mo. No. 2010-955

The People &c.,

Respondent,

V.

Victor Cruz,

Appellant.

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

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

2 Mo. No. 2010-922
In the Matter of Kenneth Deering,
Appellant,
v.

Nicholas Scopetta, &c., et al., Respondents.

2 Mo. No. 2010-943 Gerard DeToia, Appellant,

V.

Yellow Transportation, Inc., et al.,

Respondents.

1 Mo. No. 2010-965 Discovision Associates, Plaintiff,

V.

Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd., et al.,

Defendants.

Fujifilm Corporation,
Third-Party Appellant,

Prodisc Technology, Inc., Third-Party Defendant,

Ritek Corporation, et al., Third-Party Respondents.

2 Mo. No. 2010-912

James F. Feeney, &c., Appellant,

V.

Robert Holeman, et al., Defendants,

Town of Brookhaven et al., Respondents.

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 with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction disbursements.

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

2 Mo. No. 2010-967
In the Matter of Frank Gaeta,
Appellant,

v.

Incorporated Village of Garden
City et al.,

Respondents.

2 Mo. No. 2010-989
In the Matter of Ann Godwin,
Appellant,

v.

Board of Education Retirement System of City of New York, Respondent.

Mo. No. 2010-952 Green Harbour Homeowners' Association, Inc.,

Appellant,

v.

Chicago Title Insurance Company, Respondent.

3 Mo. No. 2010-917
In the Matter of Muhsin Farid
Hizbullah,

Appellant,

V.

Norman R. Bezio, &c., et al., Respondents.

3 Mo. No. 2010-950

In the Matter of Michael Hoffler,
Appellant,

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Robert M. Jacon, &c. et al., Respondents.

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 with one hundred dollars costs and necessary reproduction disbursements.

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

Motion for reconsideration of this Court's July 1, 2010 dismissal order denied.
Motion for leave to appeal denied.

2 Mo. No. 2010-956 In the Matter of Jacqueline Jumper,

Respondent,

v.

Laurie Hemphill,

Appellant.

Motion for poor person relief dismissed as academic.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

1 Mo. No. 2010-894

Mahin Dokht Karoon,
Plaintiff,

v.

Majid Karoon,

Defendant.

Cox Padmore Skolnik & Shakarchy, LLP,

Nonparty-Respondent; Kayvan Karoon, et al., Appellants. 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.

2 Mo. No. 2010-1009

The People &c. ex rel. Kelvin Laurent,

Appellant,

V.

Joseph Czerniawski, &c., Respondent.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Mo. No. 2010-972

Edgar Nazario,

Appellant,

v.

State of New York,

Respondent.

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

2 Mo. No. 2010-932

Robert Nioras,

Appellant,

v.

Village of Rye Brook, et al., Respondents.

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

4 Mo. No. 2010-997 In the Mater of Emmanuel D.

Patterson,

v.

James L. Berbary, &c., et al., Respondents.

Appellant,

1 Mo. No. 2010-1131

The People &c.,

Respondent,

v.

David Lance Paulin,
Appellant.

2 Mo. No. 2010-985

Tsaiyun Ishin Phillips,
Appellant,

V.

Robert Martin Haralick, Respondent.

2 Mo. No. 2010-1001

Pleasant Hill Developers, Inc., Respondent,

v.

Foxwood Enterprises, LLC et al.,

Appellants.

3 Mo. No. 2010-998

In the Matter of Jose G. Posada, Appellant,

V.

New York State Department of Health et al.,

Respondents.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Motion for assignment of counsel granted and Robert S. Dean, Esq., Center for Appellate Litigation, 74 Trinity Place, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10006 assigned as counsel to the appellant on the appeal herein.

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

 Motion for assignment of counsel granted and Robert S. Dean, Esq., Center for Appellate Litigation, 74 Trinity Place, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10006 assigned as counsel to the respondent-appellant on the appeal herein.

Motion for assignment of counsel granted and Steven Banks, Esq., The Legal Aid Society, 199 Water Street, New York, NY 10038 assigned as counsel to the appellant on the appeal herein.

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.

2 Mo. No. 2010-978

In the Matter of Aaron Taylor,
Appellant,
v.

Rita E. Adler, &c.,

Appellant.

Respondent.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

3 Mo. No. 2010-961
The People &c.,
Respondent,
v.

Motion for leave to appeal denied.

Russell F. Wagner, Appellant.