

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

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CAF 23-01473

PRESENT: SMITH, J.P., BANNISTER, MONTOUR, NOWAK, AND KEANE, JJ.

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IN THE MATTER OF TARA J. MELISH, PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

JEFFREY J. RINNE, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.  
(APPEAL NO. 1.)

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TARA J. MELISH, PETITIONER-APPELLANT PRO SE.

JEFFREY J. RINNE, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT PRO SE.

MICHELE A. BROWN, BUFFALO, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILDREN.

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Appeal from an order of the Family Court, Erie County (Deanne M. Tripi, J.), entered August 31, 2023, in a proceeding pursuant to Family Court Act article 6. The order dismissed the petition.

It is hereby ORDERED that said appeal is unanimously dismissed without costs.

Same memorandum as in *Matter of Melish v Rinne* ([appeal No. 2] – AD3d – [Mar. 22, 2024] [4th Dept 2024]).

Entered: March 22, 2024

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court