

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

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CAF 20-00016

PRESENT: WHALEN, P.J., PERADOTTO, CURRAN, OGDEN, AND GREENWOOD, JJ.

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IN THE MATTER OF SHAWN M. EPPS,  
PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

V

ORDER

ERICA D. WILLIAMS, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.  
(APPEAL NO. 1.)

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CHARLES J. GREENBERG, AMHERST, FOR PETITIONER-APPELLANT.

DAVID J. PAJAK, ALDEN, FOR RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

MARY ANNE CONNELL, BUFFALO, ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD.

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Appeal from an order of the Family Court, Erie County (Brenda M. Freedman, J.), entered December 5, 2019 in a proceeding pursuant to Family Court Act article 6. The order confirmed a report by the Referee which, among other things, directed that respondent shall continue to have sole custody of the subject child.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs for reasons stated in the report of the Referee at Family Court.

Entered: April 28, 2023

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court