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

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CA 23-01788

PRESENT: LINDLEY, J.P., CURRAN, OGDEN, NOWAK, AND DELCONTE, JJ.

IN THE MATTER OF IAN I., PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT-RESPONDENT.

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Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Oneida County (Charles C. Merrell, J.), entered October 11, 2023, in a proceeding pursuant to Mental Hygiene Law article 10. The order, inter alia, continued petitioner's confinement to a secure treatment facility.

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

Memorandum: Petitioner appeals from an order, entered after an annual review hearing pursuant to Mental Hygiene Law § 10.09 (d), determining that he is a dangerous sex offender requiring confinement under section 10.03 (e) and directing that he continue to be confined to a secure treatment facility (see § 10.09 [h]). We affirm for reasons stated in the decision at Supreme Court. We write only to note that, "as evidenced by a reading of [the decision and] the order, [the court] did not consider" respondent's posthearing submission (*Thermo Spas v Red Ball Spas & Baths*, 199 AD2d 605, 606 [3d Dept 1993]).

Entered: December 20, 2024

Ann Dillon Flynn Clerk of the Court