

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Matter of Dill v. David M.

2026 NY Slip Op 03592 · No. 497 CA 25-00568 · Decided June 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Fourth Department dismissed an appeal from an order authorizing involuntary medical treatment over the respondent's objection. The appeal was dismissed without costs pursuant to the parties' stipulation of discontinuance.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Bannister, J.P.; Montour, J.; Greenwood, J.; Delconte, J.; Hannah, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
DECIDED	June 5, 2026
DOCKET	497 CA 25-00568
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Respondent appealed from an order granting a petition for an involuntary treatment order. The parties stipulated to discontinuance of the appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	David M. v. Danielle Dill, Psy.D., Executive Director of Central New York Psychiatric Center

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appeal should be dismissed pursuant to the parties' stipulation of discontinuance.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Danielle Dill, the executive director of Central New York Psychiatric Center, petitioned for authorization to administer medical treatment to David M. over his objection. Supreme Court, Oneida County, granted the petition and issued an involuntary treatment order. While the appeal was pending, the parties signed a stipulation of discontinuance.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, Oneida County, entered an order on March 6, 2025, granting a petition to authorize medical treatment over respondent's objection. Respondent appealed, but the Appellate Division dismissed the appeal upon the parties' stipulation of discontinuance.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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LETITIA JAMES, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ALBANY (KEVIN C. HU OF COUNSEL), FOR PETITIONER-RESPONDENT. Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Oneida County (Charles C. Merrell, J.), entered March 6, 2025, in a proceeding for authorization to administer medical treatment over respondent's objection.

The order granted the petition for an involuntary treatment order. [*1] Now, upon reading and filing the stipulation of discontinuance signed by the attorneys for the parties on April 13, 2026, It is hereby ORDERED that said appeal is unanimously dismissed without costs upon stipulation. Entered: June 5, 2026 Ann Dillon Flynn Clerk of the Court Court Decisions All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search Resources RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index About About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter Quick Contact Info 17 Lodge Street Albany, NY 12207 Phone: (518) 453-6900 Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.

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