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SECOND DEPARTMENT**

**Matter of Stecker v. New York State Unified Ct. System-Office of Ct.
Admin.**

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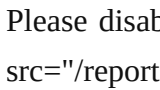
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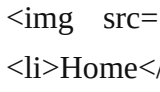
PER CURIAM.

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In the Matter of Michael Stecker, petitioner/appellant,

v

New York State Unified Court System-Office of Court Administration, respondent/respondent.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department

Decided on April 8, 2026

2023-01205 DECISION, ORDER & JUDGMENT, (Index No. 201984/22)

Betsy Barros, J.P.

Angela G. Iannacci

Helen Voutsinas

Elena Goldberg Velazquez, JJ.

Scott Lockwood, Deer Park, NY, for petitioner/appellant.

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Proceeding pursuant to CPLR article 78 to review a determination of the New York State Office of Court Administration dated July 13, 2022, which proceeding was transferred to this Court pursuant to CPLR 7804(g) by order of the Supreme Court, Suffolk County (Joseph A. Santorelli, J.), dated December 19, 2022, and appeal by the petitioner from the same order. Justice Goldberg Velazquez has been substituted for former Justice Miller (*see* 22 NYCRR 1250.1[b]).

ORDERED that the appeal is dismissed (*see* CPLR 5701[b]; 7804[g]); and it is further,

ADJUDGED that the

proceeding is dismissed as academic; and it is further, <p> <p>ORDERED that one bill of costs is awarded to the respondent.</p> <p>The proceeding has been rendered academic in light of the revised determination dated March 15, 2023, which superseded the determination dated July 13, 2022 (<i>see</i> <i>Matter of Stecker v New York State Unified Ct. Sys.-Off. of Ct. Admin.</i>, ___ AD3d ___ [Appellate Division Docket No. 2024-01090; decided herewith]).</p> <p>BARROS, J.P., IANNACCI, VOUTSINAS and GOLDBERG VELAZQUEZ, JJ., concur.</p> <p>ENTER:</p> <p>Darrell M. Joseph</p> <p>Clerk of the Court</p> </div> <div> <div> <p>Court Decisions</p> All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search </div> <div> <p>Resources</p> RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index </div> <div> <p>About</p> About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter </div> <div> <p>Quick Contact Info</p> <p>17 Lodge Street</p> <p>Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Phone: (518) 453-6900</p> </div> </div> <div> <p>Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.</p> </div> </div>