

At a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court held in and for the First Judicial Department in the County of New York on June 6, 2017.

Present: Hon. Dianne T. Renwick, Justice Presiding,
Angela M. Mazzairelli
Sallie Manzanet-Daniels
Paul G. Feinman
Troy K. Webber, Justices.

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In the Matter of a Proceeding Under
Article 70 of the CPLR for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus,

The Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc.,
on behalf of Tommy,
Petitioner-Appellant,

M-2025
Index No. 162358/15

-against-

Patrick C. Lavery, individually and
as an officer of Circle L. Trailers
Sales, Inc., Diane Lavery, and Circle
L. Trailer Sales, Inc.,
Respondents-Respondents.

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In the Matter of a Proceeding Under
Article 70 of the CPLR for a Writ of
Habeas Corpus,

The Nonhuman Rights Project, Inc.,
On behalf of Kiko,
Petitioner-Appellant,

M-2026
Index No. 150149/16

-against-

Carmen Presti, individually and as an
officer and director of the Primate
Sanctuary, Inc., Christie E. Presti,
individually and as an officer and
director of The Primate Sanctuary,
Inc.,
Respondents-Respondents.

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An appeal having been perfected and argued before this Court on March 16, 2017 (Appeal Nos. 3648-3649), and said appeal is currently pending before this Court,

And, by separate motions, petitioner in each action having moved for leave to file a letter dated April 6, 2017 sent to Bryan Garner, editor in chief of Black's Law Dictionary, and his email response, and for other related relief (M-2025/M-2026),

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motions, and due deliberation having been had thereon, it is

Ordered that the motions are both denied in their entirety.

ENTERED:


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