

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF ULSTER

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JOHN DOE I and JOHN DOE II,

Plaintiffs,

NOTICE OF ENTRY

-against-

Index No. EF2020-1189

WILLIAM J. DEDERICK, et al,

Defendants.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the attached is a true copy of the Decision and Order entered on December 5, 2023 (the “decision”) relating to motion sequence number 16 by the Honorable Justice Justin Corcoran, entered in the office of the Ulster County Clerk on December 7, 2023.

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EXHIBIT A

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-against-

WILLIAM J. DEDERICK and
KINGSTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT,

Defendants.

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JUSTIN CORCORAN, J.S.C.

This action is brought by pseudonymous plaintiffs pursuant to the Child Victims Act (CPLR 214-g ["CVA"]) alleging they were sexually abused by the same teacher, defendant William J. Dederick, who was employed by defendant Kingston City School District ("the district"). Plaintiff John Doe alleges that from 1982 through 1984, when he was 14 to 16 years old, defendant Dederick sexually abused him at the district's high school and at the respective homes of Doe and Dederick. John Doe II alleges that Dederick abused him in 1984 when he was fourteen years old during two private tutoring sessions. Plaintiffs allege that school faculty members and administrators widely knew that Dederick invited students to his house to drink alcohol and watch pornography, and that Dederick was involved in sexually inappropriate relationships with other minor male students of the district.

As against the district, John Doe asserts causes of action for negligence, negligent hiring and retention, and negligent supervision. John Doe II asserts one cause of action for negligent hiring and retention. Following joinder of issue, plaintiffs sought production of records, including the entire personnel file of (1) four district employees who, by the

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