

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF TOMPKINS

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In the Matter of the Application of

Index No. _____/2026

JOHN DOE

Petitioner,

FOR A JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 78
AND SECTION 3001 OF THE CPLR

**NOTICE OF
PETITION**

-against-

CORNELL UNIVERSITY,

Respondent.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed Verified Petition of John Doe sworn to on March 30, 2026, the Affirmation of Alan E. Sash dated March 30, 2026, together with the exhibits annexed thereto, an application will be made to the term of this Court, to be held at the Courthouse located at 320 N. Tioga Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, on May 15, 2026, at 9:30 am or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, for a judgment pursuant to CPLR Article 78.

For the aforementioned reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this court:

(a) pursuant to CPLR § 3001 declare that Cornell University misapplied its relevant policies against John Doe, acted in an arbitrary and capricious manner and that its decision against John Doe should be annulled;

(b) vacate of any and all penalties imposed on John Doe with respect to this matter and the expungement of all references to the underlying charges contained in his academic record; and

(c) order such other and further relief that the court deems just and proper.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to CPLR 403(b), answering papers, if any, must be served upon the undersigned no later than 7 days before the return date hereof and reply papers must be served no later than 1 day before the return date hereof.

Dated: March 30, 2026

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