MANDATE

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2022-0077, <u>Appeal of Conservation Law</u>
<u>Foundation</u>, the court on March 23, 2022, issued the following order:

Appeal from administrative agency is declined. <u>See</u> Rule 10(1). The motion for summary affirmance filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate, the motion for summary affirmance filed by Liberty Utilities, and the motion for leave to file a reply to Conservation Law Foundation's objection to Liberty Utilities' motion for summary affirmance are moot.

Under Supreme Court Rule 10, the supreme court has discretion to decline an appeal from an administrative agency. No appeal, however, is declined except by unanimous vote of the court with at least three justices participating.

This matter was considered by each justice whose name appears below. If any justice who reviewed this case believed the appeal should have been accepted, this case would have been accepted and scheduled for briefing.

Declined.

Hicks, Hantz Marconi, and Donovan, JJ., concurred.

Timothy A. Gudas, Clerk

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