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Supreme Court

People v. Johnson, 2023 IL 127443

Caption in Supreme Court:	THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Appellee, v. DEMETRIUS JOHNSON, Appellant.
Docket No.	127443
Filed	March 23, 2023
Decision Under Review	Appeal from the Appellate Court for the First District; heard in that court on appeal from the Circuit Court of Cook County, the Hon. LeRoy K. Martin Jr., Judge, presiding.
Judgment	Dismissed
Counsel on Appeal	Joshua Tepfer, of The Exoneration Project, of Chicago, for appellant. Kwame Raoul, Attorney General, of Springfield (Jane Elinor Notz, Solicitor General, and Katherine M. Doersch and Garson S. Fischer, Assistant Attorneys General, of Chicago, of counsel), for the People.

PER CURIAM

OPINION

¶ 1 In this case, one Justice of this court has recused herself, and the remaining members of the court are divided so that it is not possible to secure the constitutionally required concurrence of four judges for a decision (see Ill. Const. 1970, art. VI, § 3). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. The effect of this dismissal is the same as an affirmance by an equally divided court of the decision under review but is of no precedential value. See *Perlman v. First National Bank of Chicago*, 60 Ill. 2d 529, 530 (1975).

¶ 2 ROCHFORD, J., took no part.