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Supreme Court

People v. Dossie, 2023 IL 127412

Caption in Supreme Court: THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, Appellee, v. GERMEL DOSSIE, Appellant.

Docket No. 127412

Filed February 2, 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. William H. Hooks, Judge, presiding.

Judgment Appeal dismissed.

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PER CURIAM

OPINION

¶ 1 In this case, two Justices of this court have recused themselves, 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 CUNNINGHAM and ROCHFORD, JJ., took no part.