

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
FIRST DEPARTMENT

People v. Jennings

2026 NY Slip Op 02939 (1st Dep't 2026) · No. Ind. No. 72831/22; Appeal No. 6603; Case No. 2023-06689 ·
Decided May 12, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, First Department unanimously affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, finding that the sentence imposed on Sean Jennings was not excessive. The decision concerns an appeal from a judgment rendered May 11, 2023.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Scarpulla, J.P.; Mendez, J.; Shulman, J.; Hagler, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	May 12, 2026
DOCKET	Ind. No. 72831/22; Appeal No. 6603; Case No. 2023-06689
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Sean Jennings appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered May 11, 2023. The Appellate Division affirmed after determining that the sentence was not excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published appellate decision; uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports.
PARTIES	Sean Jennings v. The People of the State of New York

TOPICS

- sentencing
- appellate procedure
- standard of review

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law
- criminal appellate procedure
- sentencing

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the sentence imposed by the Supreme Court, Bronx County, was excessive.

HOLDINGS

1. The sentence was not excessive, and the judgment was affirmed.

KEY QUOTATIONS

*“Said appeal having been argued by counsel for the respective parties, due deliberation having been had thereon, and finding the sentence not excessive, It is unanimously ordered that the judgment so appealed from be and the same is hereby affirmed.” (*1)*

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion provides no substantive factual background concerning the underlying offense. It states only that Jennings appealed from a judgment rendered by the Supreme Court, Bronx County, and that the appellate court reviewed the sentence for excessiveness.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, Bronx County, entered a judgment against Jennings on May 11, 2023. Jennings appealed to the Appellate Division, First Department, which unanimously affirmed the judgment after finding the sentence not excessive.

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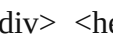
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OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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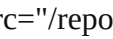
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Darcel D. Clark, District Attorney, Bronx (Emily A. Aldridge of counsel), for respondent.

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THIS CONSTITUTES THE DECISION AND ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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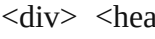
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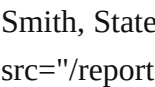
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