

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPELLATE DIVISION,
FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

People v. Kelsey

2026 NY Slip Op 02573 (Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division Fourth Judicial
Department 2026) · No. 359 KA 24-00462 · Decided April 24, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Fourth Department unanimously affirmed a Cayuga County Court judgment convicting Ryan S. Kelsey, upon his guilty plea, of assault in the second degree. The appeal arose from a judgment rendered on May 16, 2024.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Lindley, J.P.; Curran, J.; Ogden, J.; Greenwood, J.; DelConte, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
DECIDED	April 24, 2026
DOCKET	359 KA 24-00462
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Cayuga County Court convicting him, upon his plea of guilty, of assault in the second degree.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Ryan S. Kelsey v. The People of the State of New York

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FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion states that defendant pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree. The Cayuga County Court entered judgment against him on May 16, 2024. The appellate record and underlying factual circumstances are not discussed in the opinion.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Cayuga County Court rendered judgment on May 16, 2024, following defendant's guilty plea to assault in the second degree. Defendant appealed to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, which unanimously affirmed the judgment.

DISPOSITION

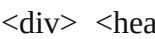
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OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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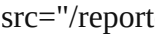
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v

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(APPEAL NO. 2.)

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Decided on April 24, 2026

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Present: Lindley, J.P., Curran, Ogden, Greenwood, And Delconte, JJ.

DAVID P. ELKOVITCH, AUBURN, FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

BRITTANY GROME ANTONACCI, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AUBURN (CHRISTOPHER T. VALDINA OF COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT.

Appeal from a judgment of the Cayuga County Court (Jon E. Budelmann, A.J.), rendered May 16, 2024.

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