

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

People v. Govan

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department PRESENT: LINDLEY, J.P., BANNISTER, GREENWOOD, NOWAK, AND HANNAH, JJ. 914 KA 24-00207

[*1]THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT,

v DARIEN GOVAN, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT. (APPEAL NO. 3.)

JULIE CIANCA, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ROCHESTER (ALEXANDER PRIETO OF COUNSEL), FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT. DARIEN GOVAN, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT PRO SE. SANDRA DOORLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ROCHESTER (GRAZINA HARPER OF COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT. Appeal, by permission of a Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Fourth Judicial Department, from an order of the Supreme Court, Monroe County (Victoria M. Argento, J.), entered January 3, 2024. The order denied the motion of defendant to vacate a judgment of conviction pursuant to CPL 440.10. It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed. Same memorandum as in People v Govan ([appeal No. 1] — AD3d — [Feb. 11, 2026] [4th Dept 2026]). Entered: February 11, 2026 Ann Dillon Flynn Clerk of the Court