

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

People v. Coleman

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SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Fourth Department unanimously affirmed a Monroe County Supreme Court judgment convicting Demetris Coleman, after a nonjury trial, of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree. The decision concerns appeal number 1 and adopts the memorandum issued in the related appeal.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Curran, J.P.; Bannister, J.; Ogden, J.; DelConte, J.; Hannah, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
DECIDED	December 23, 2025
DOCKET	778 KA 23-01225
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Monroe County, rendered after a nonjury verdict convicting him of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Demetris Coleman v. The People of the State of New York

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PRACTICE AREAS

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HOLDINGS

1. The judgment convicting defendant of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree was unanimously affirmed.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The lower court convicted Demetris Coleman, after a nonjury trial, of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree and criminal possession of a controlled substance in the seventh degree. The opinion contains no further substantive factual discussion and states that the appeal was decided by reference to the memorandum in a related appeal.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, Monroe County, entered judgment on February 15, 2023, following a nonjury verdict. The Appellate Division, Fourth Department, unanimously affirmed the judgment.

DISPOSITION

affirmed