

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

People v. Hurtado

2026 NY Slip Op 03399 (N.Y. Ct. App. 2026) · No. Ind No. 70047/23; Appeal No. 6752; Case No. 2025-03823 ·
Decided June 2, 2026

SUMMARY

The New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department affirmed a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, in a criminal case involving George Hurtado. The court unanimously found that the sentence was not excessive and affirmed the judgment.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Moulton, J.P.; Kapnick, J.; González, J.; Shulman, J.; Chan, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	June 2, 2026
DOCKET	Ind No. 70047/23; Appeal No. 6752; Case No. 2025-03823
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, rendered June 4, 2025. The Appellate Division reviewed the sentence and affirmed.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Review of whether the sentence was excessive
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published opinion
PARTIES	George Hurtado, Defendant-Appellant v. The People of the State of New York, Respondent

TOPICS

- sentencing
- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law
- appellate practice
- sentencing

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

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

HOLDINGS

1. The sentence was not excessive.

KEY QUOTATIONS

*“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 concerns a criminal judgment entered against George Hurtado in Supreme Court, New York County. The appellate court's only substantive determination was that the sentence imposed was not excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

George Hurtado appealed to the First Department from a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, rendered June 4, 2025. After oral argument and deliberation, the court found the sentence not excessive and unanimously affirmed the judgment.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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This decision is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. The People of the State of New York, Respondent, v George Hurtado, Defendant-Appellant. Decided and Entered: June 02, 2026 Ind No. 70047/23|Appeal No. 6752|Case No. 2025-03823| Before: Moulton, J.P., Kapnick, González, Shulman, Chan, JJ. Jenay Nurse Guilford, Center for Appellate Litigation, New York (Jackson Samples of counsel), for appellant.

Alvin L. Bragg, Jr., District Attorney, New York (Jennifer Mitchell of counsel), for respondent. [*1] An appeal having been taken to this Court by the above-named appellant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County (Melissa T. Lewis, J.), rendered June 04, 2025, 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.

THIS CONSTITUTES THE DECISION AND ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT. ENTERED: June 2, 2026 Counsel for appellant is referred to § 606.5, Rules of the Appellate Division, First Department. Court Decisions All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search Resources RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index About About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter Quick Contact Info 17 Lodge Street Albany, NY 12207 Phone: (518) 453-6900 Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.