

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

People v. Peguero

Peguero, 2026 NY Slip Op 00434 (Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division First Department 2026) · No. Case No. 2023-00213 · Decided January 29, 2026

SUMMARY

The New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department unanimously affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered on October 20, 2022. The court found the sentence not excessive.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Scarpulla, J.P.; Kapnick, J.; González, J.; Shulman, J.; O'Neill Levy, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	January 29, 2026
DOCKET	Case No. 2023-00213
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, and challenged the sentence as excessive.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The Appellate Division reviewed whether the sentence was excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Reynaldo Peguero v. The People of the State of New York

TOPICS

- sentencing
- appellate procedure
- standard of review

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal procedure
- sentencing
- appellate procedure

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

*“It is unanimously ordered that the judgment so appealed from be and the same is hereby affirmed.” (*1)*

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion does not state the underlying criminal facts. It identifies only that defendant appealed from a criminal judgment and challenged the sentence as excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered judgment on October 20, 2022. Reynaldo Peguero appealed to the Appellate Division, First Department, which unanimously affirmed after finding the sentence not excessive.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

People v Peguero (2026 NY Slip Op 00434) People v Peguero 2026 NY Slip Op 00434 Decided on January 29, 2026 Appellate Division, First Department Published by New York State Law Reporting Bureau pursuant to Judiciary Law § 431. This opinion is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. Decided and Entered: January 29, 2026 Before: Scarpulla, J.P., Kapnick, González, Shulman, O'Neill Levy, JJ. Ind No. 1058/19|Appeal No. 5698|Case No. 2023-00213| [*1]The People of the State of New York, Respondent, v Reynaldo Peguero, Defendant-Appellant.

Twyla Carter, The Legal Aid Society, New York (Claire S. Glass of counsel), for appellant. Darcel D. Clark, District Attorney, Bronx (Larry Glasser of counsel), for respondent. An appeal having been taken to this Court by the above-named appellant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County (Steven J. Hornstein, J.), rendered October 20, 2022, 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: January 29, 2026 Counsel for

appellant is referred to § 606.5, Rules of the Appellate Division, First Department.

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