

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

People v. Boone

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SUMMARY

The New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department affirmed Julius Boone's judgment of conviction for rape in the second degree following his guilty plea. The court granted assigned appellate counsel's motion to withdraw under *Anders v. California* after independently concluding that no nonfrivolous issues could be raised on appeal.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

People v Boone (2026 NY Slip Op 01074) People v Boone 2026 NY Slip Op 01074 Decided on February 25, 2026 Appellate Division, Second 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 on February 25, 2026 SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department BETSY BARROS, J.P.

ANGELA G. IANNACCI HELEN VOUTSINAS SUSAN QUIRK, JJ. 2019-10663 [*1]The People of the State of New York, respondent, v Julius Boone, appellant. (S.C.I. No. 1489/19) Patricia Pazner, New York, NY (Tina Peng of counsel), for appellant. Melinda Katz, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Johnnette Traill and Charles T. Pollak of counsel; Agnes T. Chang on the brief), for respondent.

DECISION & ORDER Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Queens County (Suzanne J. Melendez, J., at plea; David J. Kirschner, J., at sentence), rendered August 30, 2019, convicting him of rape in the second degree, upon his plea of guilty, and imposing sentence. Assigned counsel has submitted a brief in accordance with *Anders v California* (386 US 738), in which she moves for leave to withdraw as counsel for the appellant.

ORDERED that the judgment is affirmed. We are satisfied with the sufficiency of the brief filed by the defendant's assigned counsel pursuant to *Anders v California* (386 US 738), and, upon an independent review of the record, we conclude that there are no nonfrivolous issues which could be raised on appeal. Counsel's application for leave to withdraw as counsel is, therefore, granted (

see id.; Matter of Giovanni S. [Jasmin A.], 89 AD3d 252; People v Paige, 54 AD2d 631; cf. People v Gonzalez, 47 NY2d 606).

BARROS, J.P., IANNACCI, VOUTSINAS and QUIRK, JJ., concur. ENTER: Darrell M. Joseph
Clerk of the Court

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