

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

People v. Hayes

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OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department FRANCESCA E. CONNOLLY, J.P.

VALERIE BRATHWAITE NELSON

BARRY E. WARHIT

LOURDES M. VENTURA

SUSAN QUIRK, JJ. 2023-07504

[*1]The People of the State of New York, respondent, v Sidney B. Hayes, appellant. (S.C.I. No. 72454/23) Patricia Pazner, New York, NY (Tammy E. Linn of counsel; Maris G. Medina on the memorandum), for appellant. Melinda Katz, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Johnnette Traill and Danielle S. Fenn of counsel; Delorane Daley on the memorandum), for respondent. DECISION & ORDER Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Queens County (Mary L. Bejarano, J., at plea; Frances Y. Wang, J., at sentence), imposed July 28, 2023, upon his plea of guilty, on the ground that the period of postrelease supervision imposed as part of the sentence was excessive. ORDERED that the sentence is affirmed. Contrary to the defendant's contention, the period of postrelease supervision imposed as part of the sentence was not excessive (see People v Suitte , 90 AD2d 80). CONNOLLY, J.P., BRATHWAITE NELSON, WARHIT, VENTURA and QUIRK, JJ., concur. ENTER: Darrell M. Joseph Clerk of the Court