

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

People v. Almonte

Almonte, 2026 NY Slip Op 03746 (Supreme Court of the State of New York Appellate Division First Department 2026) · No. Appeal No. 6874; Case No. 2024-00663; Ind. No. 73558/22 · Decided June 11, 2026

SUMMARY

The New York Appellate Division, First Department, unanimously affirmed a judgment of Supreme Court, New York County, rendered January 2, 2024, in the case of People v. Brandon Almonte. The court found that the sentence was not excessive.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Kennedy, J.P.; Scarpulla, J.; Friedman, J.; Mendez, J.; Pitt-Burke, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	June 11, 2026
DOCKET	Appeal No. 6874; Case No. 2024-00663; Ind. No. 73558/22
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of Supreme Court, New York County, rendered January 2, 2024. The Appellate Division affirmed after argument.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Brandon Almonte, Defendant-Appellant v. The People of the State of New York, Respondent

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the sentence imposed in the judgment 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 provides no substantive account of the underlying offense or trial facts. It states only that defendant appealed from a judgment of Supreme Court, New York County, rendered January 2, 2024, and that the appellate court found the sentence not excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Supreme Court, New York County, entered a judgment against Brandon Almonte on January 2, 2024. Almonte appealed to the Appellate Division, First Department, which unanimously affirmed the judgment after finding that the sentence was not excessive.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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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 11, 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.