

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

People v. Rhett

2026 NY Slip Op 02347 · No. Ind No. 75647/22; Appeal No. 6375; Case No. 2023-05920 · Decided April 16, 2026

SUMMARY

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

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Moulton, J.P.; Scarpulla, J.; Shulman, J.; Rodriguez, J.; Michael, J.
JURISDICTION	New York, Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	April 16, 2026
DOCKET	Ind No. 75647/22; Appeal No. 6375; Case No. 2023-05920
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, challenging the sentence as excessive.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Whether the sentence was excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Darrell Rhett, Defendant-Appellant v. The People of the State of New York, Respondent

TOPICS

- sentencing
- appellate procedure
- standard of review
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law
- criminal sentencing
- appellate practice

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

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

HOLDINGS

1. The sentence was not excessive.

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 facts concerning the underlying offense. The material appellate record is limited to the defendant's challenge to the sentence imposed in the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court, New York County.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, New York County, rendered judgment on September 5, 2023. Darrell Rhett appealed to the Appellate Division, First Department, which affirmed after argument and determining that the sentence was not excessive.

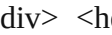
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OPINION

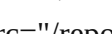
PER CURIAM.

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The People of the State of New York, Respondent,

v

Darrell Rhett, Defendant-Appellant.

Decided and Entered: April 16, 2026

Ind No. 75647/22|Appeal No. 6375|Case No. 2023-05920|Before:

Moulton, J.P., Scarpulla, Shulman, Rodriguez, Michael, JJ. </p> <div> <p>Jenay Nurse Guilford, Center for Appellate Litigation, New York (Ben A. Schatz of counsel), for appellant.</p> <p>Alvin L. Bragg, Jr., District Attorney, New York (Alex King of counsel), for respondent.</p> </div> [*1] <p>An appeal having been taken to this Court by the above-named appellant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County (Curtis J. Farber, J.), rendered September 05, 2023,</p> <p>Said appeal having been argued by counsel for the respective parties, due deliberation having been had thereon, and finding the sentence not excessive,</p> <p>It is unanimously ordered that the judgment so appealed from be and the same is hereby affirmed.</p> <p>THIS CONSTITUTES THE DECISION AND ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT.</p> <p>ENTERED: April 16, 2026</p> <p>Counsel for appellant is referred to § 606.5, Rules of the Appellate Division, First Department.</p> </div> <div> <footer> <div> <p>Court Decisions</p> All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search </div> <div> <p>Resources</p> RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index </div> <div> <p>About</p> About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter </div> <div> <p>Quick Contact Info</p> <p>17 Lodge Street</p> <p>Albany, NY 12207</p> <p>Phone: (518) 453-6900</p> </div> </footer> </div> <div> <p>Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.</p> </div> </div>