

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

People v. Rhett

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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.

DISPOSITION

affirmed