

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

People v. McDonald

McDonald, 2026 NY Slip Op 00850 (Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York First Department 2026) · No. Ind. No. 72250/22; Appeal No. 5835; Case No. 2024-06240 · Decided February 17, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, First Department unanimously affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered June 11, 2024, in the criminal case against Louis McDonald. The court concluded 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.; Friedman, J.; González, J.; O'Neill Levy, J.; Chan, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	February 17, 2026
DOCKET	Ind. No. 72250/22; Appeal No. 5835; Case No. 2024-06240
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered June 11, 2024. The Appellate Division affirmed after finding the sentence not excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Louis McDonald, Defendant-Appellant v. The People of the State of New York, Respondent

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

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

HOLDINGS

1. The sentence was not excessive, and the judgment was affirmed.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion does not describe the underlying criminal conduct or other material facts. It identifies the appeal as arising from a Supreme Court, Bronx County judgment and addresses only the excessiveness of the sentence.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Louis McDonald appealed a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered by Justice Timothy W. Lewis on June 11, 2024. The First Department heard the appeal and unanimously affirmed the judgment, concluding that the sentence was not excessive.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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revision before publication in the Official Reports. Decided and Entered: February 17, 2026
Before: Moulton, J.P., Friedman, González, O'Neill Levy, Chan, JJ. Ind. No. 72250/22|Appeal No.
5835|Case No. 2024-06240| [*1]The People of The State of New York, Respondent, v Louis
McDonald, Defendant-Appellant.

Jenay Nurse Guilford, Center for Appellate Litigation, New York (Emilia (Mila) King-Musza of
counsel), for appellant. Darcel D. Clark, District Attorney, Bronx (Connor S. Glendinning of
counsel), for respondent. An appeal having been taken to this Court by the above-named appellant
from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County (Timothy W. Lewis, J.), rendered June 11,
2024, Said appeal having been argued by counsel for the respective parties, due deliberation
having been had thereon, and finding the sentence not 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: February 17, 2026 Counsel for
appellant is referred to § 606.5, Rules of the Appellate Division, First Department.

