

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

People v. Watson

2026 NY Slip Op 03326 (N.Y. Ct. App. 2026) · No. 2022-07178 · Decided May 27, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Second Department, affirmed Robert Watson's sentence following his guilty plea. The court held that the sentence was not excessive.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Angela G. Iannacci, J.P.; Paul Wooten, J.; Lillian Wan, J.; Donna-Marie E. Golia, J.; Lisa S. Ottley, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
DECIDED	May 27, 2026
DOCKET	2022-07178
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed, as limited by his motion, from a sentence imposed after his guilty plea, arguing that the sentence was excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Robert Watson v. The People of the State of New York

TOPICS

- sentencing
- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law
- criminal procedure
- appellate sentencing review

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the sentence imposed after defendant's guilty plea was excessive.

HOLDINGS

- 1. The sentence imposed was not excessive.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Robert Watson pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court, Queens County. The court imposed sentence on August 4, 2022, and Watson appealed on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, Queens County, imposed sentence on August 4, 2022, following defendant's guilty plea. The Appellate Division affirmed the sentence.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

CASES CITED

- People v. Suitte, 90 AD2d 80

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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v

Robert Watson, appellant.

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Lisa S. Ottley, JJ.

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