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SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**People v. Watson**

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**SUMMARY**

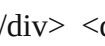
The Appellate Division, Second Department, affirmed Robert Watson's sentence following his guilty plea. The court held that the sentence was not excessive.

**OPINION**

PER CURIAM.

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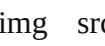
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v

Robert Watson, appellant.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department

Decided on May 27, 2026

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No. 70247/22)

Angela G. Iannacci, J.P.

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Lisa S. Ottley, JJ.

Patricia Pazner, New York, NY (Tammy E. Linn of counsel), for appellant.

Melinda Katz, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Johnnette Traill and Nancy Fitzpatrick Talcott of counsel; Ann Marie Turton on the memorandum), for respondent.

DECISION & ORDER

Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Queens County (David J. Kirschner, J.), imposed August 4, 2022, upon his plea of guilty, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

ORDERED that the sentence is affirmed.

The sentence imposed was not excessive (*see* *People v Suite*, 90 AD2d 80).

IANNACCI, J.P., WOOTEN, WAN, GOLIA and OTTLEY, JJ., concur.

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