

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

People v. Greenlee

2026 NY Slip Op 02669 · No. 2024-01302 · Decided April 29, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Second Department, modified Darrel Greenlee's sentence for first-degree assault following his guilty plea. The court reduced the determinate prison term from nine years to seven years, while retaining five years of postrelease supervision, and affirmed the sentence as modified.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Colleen D. Duffy, J.P.; Cheryl E. Chambers, J.; Deborah A. Dowling, J.; Carl J. Landicino, J.; Phillip Hom, J.
JURISDICTION	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Department
DECIDED	April 29, 2026
DOCKET	2024-01302
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed, as limited by his motion, from a sentence imposed after his guilty plea, arguing that the sentence was excessive.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Whether the sentence was excessive, reviewed through the Appellate Division's discretionary interest-of-justice authority.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Darrel Greenlee v. The People of the State of New York

TOPICS

- [sentencing](#) [appellate procedure](#) [criminal procedure](#)

PRACTICE AREAS

- [criminal law](#) [criminal procedure](#) [sentencing](#) [appellate practice](#)

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- 1. Whether the sentence imposed after Greenlee's guilty plea was excessive.
- 2. Whether the Appellate Division should exercise its discretion in the interest of justice to reduce the sentence.

HOLDINGS

- 1. The sentence was excessive to the extent indicated, and the Appellate Division reduced the determinate prison term from nine years to seven years while leaving the five-year period of postrelease supervision unchanged.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“ORDERED that the sentence is modified, as a matter of discretion in the interest of justice, by reducing the sentence imposed from a determinate term of imprisonment of nine years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years, to a determinate term of imprisonment of seven years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years; as so modified, the sentence is affirmed.” ([*1])

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Greenlee was convicted of assault in the first degree upon his plea of guilty. The Supreme Court, Kings County, imposed a determinate nine-year term of imprisonment followed by five years of postrelease supervision.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Darrel Greenlee pleaded guilty to assault in the first degree in Supreme Court, Kings County. That court imposed a determinate nine-year prison term followed by five years of postrelease supervision. On appeal, the Appellate Division modified the sentence in the interest of justice by reducing the prison term to seven years and affirmed the sentence as modified.

DISPOSITION

other

CASES CITED

- People v. Suitte, 90 A.D.2d 80

OPINION

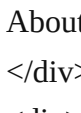
People v. Greenlee 2026 NY Slip Op 02669
PER CURIAM.

People v Greenlee - 2026 NY Slip Op 02669 skip to main content <p>It appears you are using Adblock. Please disable Adblock to best experience our website.</p> <div> <header> <div> </div> <div> Law Reporting
Bureau </div>

Thomas J.K. Smith, State Reporter

Court Decisions Resources

About



Home

All Court Decisions

Decisions

People v Greenlee

2026 NY Slip Op 02669

April 29, 2026

Appellate Division, Second Department

Published by New York State Law Reporting Bureau pursuant to Judiciary Law § 431.

This decision is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports.

The People of the State of New York, respondent,

v

Darrel Greenlee, appellant.

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

Decided on April 29, 2026

2024-01302, (Ind. No. 70085/22)

Colleen D. Duffy, J.P.

Cheryl E. Chambers

Deborah A. Dowling

Carl J. Landicino

Phillip Hom, JJ.

Patricia Pazner, New York, NY (Johanny Santana of counsel), for appellant.

Eric Gonzalez, District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY (Leonard Joblove and Michael Bierce of counsel; Caleb Otero on the memorandum), for respondent.

[*1]

DECISION & ORDER

Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Kings County (Danny K. Chun, J.), imposed January 31, 2024, sentencing him to a determinate term of imprisonment of nine years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years, upon his conviction of assault in the first degree, upon his plea of guilty, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

ORDERED that the sentence is modified, as a matter of discretion in the interest of justice, by reducing the sentence imposed from a determinate term of imprisonment of nine years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years, to a determinate term of imprisonment of seven years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years; as so modified, the sentence is affirmed.

The sentence imposed was excessive to the extent indicated herein (*see* *People v Suitte*, 90 AD2d 80).

DUFFY, J.P., CHAMBERS, DOWLING, LANDICINO and HOM, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

Darrell M. Joseph

Clerk of the Court

Court Decisions

All Court Decisions

Official Reports

Service Bound Volumes

Decision Search

Resources

RSS Feeds

Style Manual

Citation Tools

Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines

Opinion Selection Criteria

Legal Research Portal

Site Index

About

About the Law Reporting Bureau

About our Operations

Contact Us

Twitter

Quick Contact Info

17 Lodge Street

Albany, NY 12207

Phone: (518) 453-6900

Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.

PER CURIAM.

People v Greenlee - 2026 NY Slip Op 02669 skip to main content It appears you are using Adblock. Please disable Adblock to best experience our website. Law Reporting Bureau Thomas

J.K. Smith, State Reporter Court Decisions Resources About Home All Court Decisions Decisions People v Greenlee 2026 NY Slip Op 02669 April 29, 2026 Appellate Division, Second Department Published by New York State Law Reporting Bureau pursuant to Judiciary Law § 431. This decision is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the Official Reports. The People of the State of New York, respondent, v Darrel Greenlee, appellant. Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department Decided on April 29, 2026 2024-01302, (Ind. No. 70085/22) Colleen D. Duffy, J.P. Cheryl E. Chambers Deborah A. Dowling Carl J. Landicino Phillip Hom, JJ. Patricia Pazner, New York, NY (Johanny Santana of counsel), for appellant. Eric Gonzalez, District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY (Leonard Joblove and Michael Bierce of counsel; Caleb Otero on the memorandum), for respondent. [*1] DECISION & ORDER Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Kings County (Danny K. Chun, J.), imposed January 31, 2024, sentencing him to a determinate term of imprisonment of nine years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years, upon his conviction of assault in the first degree, upon his plea of guilty, on the ground that the sentence was excessive. ORDERED that the sentence is modified, as a matter of discretion in the interest of justice, by reducing the sentence imposed from a determinate term of imprisonment of nine years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years, to a determinate term of imprisonment of seven years, to be followed by a period of postrelease supervision of five years; as so modified, the sentence is affirmed. The sentence imposed was excessive to the extent indicated herein (see People v Suite , 90 AD2d 80). DUFFY, J.P., CHAMBERS, DOWLING, LANDICINO and HOM, JJ., concur. ENTER: Darrell M. Joseph Clerk of the Court Court Decisions All Court Decisions Official Reports Service Bound Volumes Decision Search Resources RSS Feeds Style Manual Citation Tools Opinion Formatting & Privacy Guidelines Opinion Selection Criteria Legal Research Portal Site Index About About the Law Reporting Bureau About our Operations Contact Us Twitter Quick Contact Info 17 Lodge Street Albany, NY 12207 Phone: (518) 453-6900 Links to or from other sites do not signify endorsement or relationship with them.