

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

People v. Cousins

2026 N.Y. Slip Op. 00024 (App. Div. 1st Dep't 2026) · No. Ind. No. 710/21; Appeal No. 5521; Case No. 2022-00923 · Decided January 6, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, First Department affirmed a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, rendered on March 1, 2022, in a criminal case involving Mason Cousins. The court unanimously concluded that the sentence was not excessive.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Renwick, P.J.; Manzanet-Daniels, J.; Gesmer, J.; Higgitt, J.; Michael, J.
JURISDICTION	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department
DECIDED	January 6, 2026
DOCKET	Ind. No. 710/21; Appeal No. 5521; Case No. 2022-00923
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County, rendered March 1, 2022.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Mason Cousins v. The People of the State of New York

TOPICS

- sentencing appellate procedure criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law appellate practice sentencing

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

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

HOLDINGS

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

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion provides no substantive factual background concerning the underlying criminal conduct. The appeal challenged a judgment and sentence rendered by the Supreme Court, New York County, on March 1, 2022.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Mason Cousins appealed a judgment of the Supreme Court, New York County. After argument by counsel and review of the record, the Appellate Division, First Department unanimously affirmed, finding the sentence not excessive.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

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