

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

People v. Bonola

2026 NY Slip Op 02279 (N.Y. Ct. App. 2026) · No. 2022-09888 · Decided April 15, 2026

SUMMARY

The Appellate Division, Second Department, affirmed David Bonola’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 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	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department
DECIDED	April 15, 2026
DOCKET	2022-09888
DISPOSITION	affirmed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Defendant appealed from a sentence imposed following his guilty plea, limiting his appeal to the claim that the sentence was excessive.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	Appellate review of whether a sentence is excessive.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	David Bonola v. The People of the State of New York

TOPICS

- sentencing
- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure
- standard of review

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal law
- criminal procedure
- sentencing

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

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

HOLDINGS

- 1. The sentence imposed was not excessive, and the sentence is affirmed.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“The sentence imposed was not excessive” (*1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

David Bonola pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court, Queens County. The court imposed a sentence on November 16, 2022. On appeal, defendant challenged the sentence as excessive.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Supreme Court, Queens County, imposed the sentence on November 16, 2022, after defendant pleaded guilty. The Appellate Division affirmed the sentence.

DISPOSITION

affirmed

CASES CITED

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

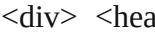
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PER CURIAM.

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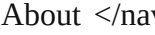
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The People of the State of New York, respondent,

David Bonola, appellant.

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

Decided on April 15, 2026

2022-09888, (Ind. No. 71171/22)

Angela G. Iannacci, J.P.

Paul Wooten

Lillian Wan

Donna-Marie E. Golia

Lisa S. Ottley, JJ.

</p> <div> <p>Patricia Pazner, New York, NY (Sankeerth Saradhi of counsel), for appellant.</p>
<p>Melinda Katz, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Johnnette Traill and William H. Branigan
of counsel; Ariel Gootkin on the memorandum), for respondent.</p> [*1]
<p>DECISION & ORDER</p> <p>Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from
a sentence of the Supreme Court, Queens County (Michael B. Aloise, J.), imposed November 16,
2022, upon his plea of guilty, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.</p> <p>ORDERED
that the sentence is affirmed.</p> <p>The sentence imposed was not excessive (<i>see</i>
<i>People v Suite</i>, 90 AD2d 80).</p> <p>IANNACCI, J.P., WOOTEN, WAN, GOLIA and
OTTLEY, JJ., concur.</p> <p>ENTER:</p> <p>Darrell M. Joseph</p> <p>Clerk of the
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