

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

People v. Montesquie

2026 NY Slip Op 00331 (App. Div. 1st Dep't 2026) · No. Ind. No. 74934/23; Appeal No. 5683; Case No. 2024-06554 · Decided January 27, 2026

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

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Decided on January 27, 2026 Appellate Division, First Department Published by New York State
Law Reporting Bureau pursuant to Judiciary Law § 431. This opinion is uncorrected and subject
to revision before publication in the Official Reports. Decided and Entered: January 27, 2026
Before: Webber, J.P., Gesmer, Higgitt, Michael, Chan, JJ. Ind. No. 74934/23|Appeal No.
5683|Case No. 2024-06554| [*1]The People of The State of New York, Respondent, v Joseph
Montesquie, Defendant-Appellant.

Jenay Nurse Guilford, Center for Appellate Litigation, New York (Abigail Everett of counsel), for
appellant. Darcel D. Clark, District Attorney, Bronx (Michelle Pomerantz of counsel), for
respondent. An appeal having been taken to this Court by the above-named appellant from a
judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County (Laurence E. Busching, J.), rendered October 15,
2024, Said appeal having been argued by counsel for the respective parties, due deliberation
having been had thereon, and finding the sentence not excessive, It is unanimously ordered that
the judgment so appealed from be and the same is hereby affirmed.

THIS CONSTITUTES THE DECISION AND ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT,
APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT. ENTERED: January 27, 2026 Counsel for
appellant is referred to § 606.5, Rules of the Appellate Division, First Department.