

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

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Submitted - May 30, 2008

PETER B. SKELOS, J.P.  
ANITA R. FLORIO  
EDWARD D. CARNI  
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL, JJ.

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2002-02348

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Michael Taffinder, appellant.

(Ind. No. 750-01)

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Robert C. Mitchell, Riverhead, N.Y. (Alfred J. Cicale of counsel), for appellant.

Thomas J. Spota, District Attorney, Riverhead, N.Y. (Michael Blakey of counsel), for respondent.

Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Suffolk County (Mullen, J.), imposed February 28, 2002, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

ORDERED that the sentence is affirmed. No opinion.

SKELOS, J.P., FLORIO, CARNI and LEVENTHAL, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court

September 16, 2008

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