

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

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Submitted - April 23, 2010

STEVEN W. FISHER, J.P.  
RUTH C. BALKIN  
SHERI S. ROMAN  
SANDRA L. SGROI, JJ.

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2008-06364

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Aloysius Staton, Jr., appellant.

(Ind. No. 2524/07)

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John F. McGlynn, Rockville Centre, N.Y., for appellant.

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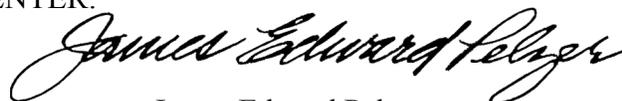
Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the County Court, Nassau County (Kase, J.), rendered June 5, 2008, convicting him of disorderly conduct, upon a jury verdict, and imposing sentence.

ORDERED that the judgment is affirmed.

In fulfilling our responsibility to conduct an independent review of the weight of the evidence (*see* CPL 470.15[5]; *People v Danielson*, 9 NY3d 342), we nevertheless accord great deference to the jury's opportunity to view the witnesses, hear the testimony, and observe demeanor (*see People v Mateo*, 2 NY3d 383, 410, *cert denied* 542 US 946; *People v Bleakley*, 69 NY2d 490, 495). Upon reviewing the record here, we are satisfied that the verdict of guilt was not against the weight of the evidence (*see People v Romero*, 7 NY3d 633).

FISHER, J.P., BALKIN, ROMAN and SGROI, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



James Edward Pelzer  
Clerk of the Court

May 25, 2010

PEOPLE v STATON, ALOYSIUS JR.