

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

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Submitted - September 7, 2011

MARK C. DILLON, J.P.
THOMAS A. DICKERSON
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL
LEONARD B. AUSTIN
ROBERT J. MILLER, JJ.

2009-10689

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,
v Jerome Watson, appellant.

(Ind. No. 2600/08)

Lynn W. L. Fahey, New York, N.Y. (Paul Skip Laisure of counsel), for appellant.

Richard A. Brown, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, N.Y. (John M. Castellano and Merri Turk Lasky of counsel; Andrew Dykens on the brief), for respondent.

Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Queens County (Knopf, J.), rendered November 5, 2009, convicting him of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree, upon his plea of guilty, and imposing sentence. Assigned counsel has submitted a brief in accordance with *Anders v California* (386 US 738), in which he moves for leave to withdraw as counsel for the appellant.

ORDERED that the judgment is affirmed.

We have reviewed the record and agree with the defendant's assigned counsel that there are no nonfrivolous issues which could be raised on appeal. Counsel's application for leave to withdraw as counsel is granted (*see Anders v California*, 386 US 738; *People v Paige*, 54 AD2d 631; *cf. People v Gonzalez*, 47 NY2d 606).

DILLON, J.P., DICKERSON, LEVENTHAL, AUSTIN and MILLER, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Matthew G. Kiernan
Clerk of the Court

September 20, 2011

PEOPLE v WATSON, JEROME