

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

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Submitted - December 9, 2011

PETER B. SKELOS, J.P.  
THOMAS A. DICKERSON  
L. PRISCILLA HALL  
ROBERT J. MILLER, JJ.

2010-01807

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Mickey Lassic, appellant.

(Ind. No. 15/09)

Martin Geduldig, Garden City, N.Y., for appellant.

Kathleen M. Rice, District Attorney, Mineola, N.Y. (Barbara Kornblau of counsel;  
Matthew C. Frankel on the brief), for respondent.

Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the County Court, Nassau County (Peck, J.), rendered February 2, 2010, convicting him of robbery in the second degree (two counts) and conspiracy in the fourth degree, upon a jury verdict, and imposing sentence.

ORDERED that the judgment is affirmed.

Viewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the prosecution (*see People v Contes*, 60 NY2d 620, 621), we find that it was legally sufficient to establish the defendant's guilt of two counts of robbery in the second degree (*see Penal Law § 20.00; People v Carr-El*, 287 AD2d 731, 733, *affd* 99 NY2d 546) and conspiracy in the fourth degree (*see People v Ackies*, 79 AD3d 1050, 1056) beyond a reasonable doubt. Moreover, 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

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the verdict of guilt was not against the weight of the evidence (*see People v Romero*, 7 NY3d 633).

SKELOS, J.P., DICKERSON, HALL and MILLER, JJ., concur.

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Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court