

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

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Submitted - February 7, 2018

RUTH C. BALKIN, J.P.  
CHERYL E. CHAMBERS  
SHERI S. ROMAN  
JOSEPH J. MALTESE  
FRANCESCA E. CONNOLLY, JJ.

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2016-02989

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Sharice Williams, appellant.

(Ind. No. 5760/15)

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Paul Skip Laisure, New York, NY, for appellant.

Eric Gonzalez, District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY (Leonard Joblove and Thomas M. Ross of counsel; Robert Ho on the brief), for respondent.


Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Kings County (Martin Murphy, J.), rendered January 6, 2016, convicting her of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, upon her 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 are satisfied with the sufficiency of the brief filed by the defendant's assigned counsel pursuant to *Anders v California* (386 US 738), and upon an independent review of the record, we conclude that there are no nonfrivolous issues which could be raised on appeal. Counsel's application for leave to withdraw as counsel is, therefore, granted (*see id.*; *Matter of Giovanni S. [Jasmin A.]*, 89 AD3d 252; *People v Paige*, 54 AD2d 631; *cf. People v Gonzalez*, 47 NY2d 606).

BALKIN, J.P., CHAMBERS, ROMAN, MALTESE and CONNOLLY, JJ., concur.

ENTER:

  
Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court

February 28, 2018

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