

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

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Submitted - November 17, 2017

WILLIAM F. MASTRO, J.P.  
CHERYL E. CHAMBERS  
COLLEEN D. DUFFY  
FRANCESCA E. CONNOLLY, JJ.

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2016-08936

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Eric Bridgers, appellant.

(Ind. No. 804/16)

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Jillian S. Harrington, Staten Island, NY, for appellant.

Madeline Singas, District Attorney, Mineola, NY (Donald Berk and Brian Witthuhn of counsel), for respondent.

Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Nassau County (Patricia A. Harrington, J.), rendered August 3, 2016, convicting him of aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the first degree, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the second degree, aggravated unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle in the third degree, and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol as a misdemeanor, upon his plea of guilty, and imposing sentence.

ORDERED that the judgment is affirmed.

The defendant's contention that his plea of guilty was involuntary, unknowing, and not intelligently entered is unreserved for appellate review, since he failed to move to withdraw the plea before sentencing (*see People v Tissiera*, 138 AD3d 1040; *People v Pryor*, 11 AD3d 565). In any event, the plea was voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently entered (*see People v Fiumefreddo*, 82 NY2d 536, 543; *People v Lopez*, 71 NY2d 662, 666; *People v Harris*, 61 NY2d 9, 17). Contrary to the defendant's contention, the Supreme Court's comments regarding his possible sentence exposure were he to proceed to trial were informative, not coercive (*see People v Tavares*, 103 AD3d 820, 820; *see also People v Licausi*, 122 AD3d 771, 773).

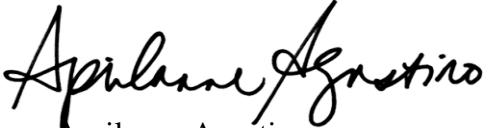
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The defendant's remaining contention is without merit.

MASTRO, J.P., CHAMBERS, DUFFY and CONNOLLY, JJ., concur.

ENTER:   
Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court