

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

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Submitted - February 23, 2018

ALAN D. SCHEINKMAN, P.J.
RUTH C. BALKIN
SANDRA L. SGROI
VALERIE BRATHWAITE NELSON
LINDA CHRISTOPHER, JJ.

2016-10628

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,
v Velizar Burchici, appellant.

(Ind. No. 2125/14)

Paul Skip Laisure, New York, NY (Michael Arthus of counsel), for appellant.

Richard A. Brown, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (Christopher Blira-Koessler of counsel; Lorrie A. Zinno on the memorandum), for respondent.

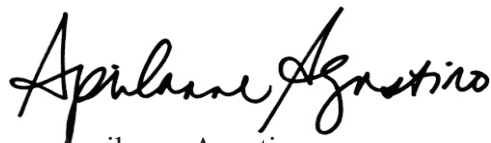
Appeal by the defendant, as limited by his motion, from a sentence of the Supreme Court, Queens County (Leslie Leach, J.), imposed August 24, 2016, on the ground that the sentence was excessive.

ORDERED that the sentence is affirmed.

The record demonstrates that the defendant knowingly, voluntarily, and intelligently waived his right to appeal (*see People v Sanders*, 25 NY3d 337, 339-342; *People v Lopez*, 6 NY3d 248, 256-257; *cf. People v Brown*, 122 AD3d 133, 145-146). The defendant's valid waiver of his right to appeal precludes review of his contention that the sentence imposed was excessive (*see People v Lopez*, 6 NY3d at 255-256).

SCHEINKMAN, P.J., BALKIN, SGROI, BRATHWAITE NELSON and CHRISTOPHER, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Aprilanne Agostino
Clerk of the Court

May 23, 2018

PEOPLE v BURCHICI, VELIZAR