

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

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Submitted - April 18, 2018

REINALDO E. RIVERA, J.P.
ROBERT J. MILLER
COLLEEN D. DUFFY
HECTOR D. LASALLE, JJ.

2016-11184

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,
v Leonard Samuels, appellant.

(Ind. No. 10316/15)

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

Eric Gonzalez, District Attorney, Brooklyn, NY (Leonard Joblove and Seth M. Lieberman of counsel; Masha Simonova on the brief), for respondent.


Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Kings County (Elizabeth Foley, J.), rendered September 6, 2016, convicting him of criminal possession of a weapon in the third 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 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).

RIVERA, J.P., MILLER, DUFFY and LASALLE, JJ., concur.

ENTER:


Aprilanne Agostino
Clerk of the Court

June 6, 2018

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