

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

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Submitted - May 16, 2018

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

2016-11219

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,
v Christopher Abel-Bey, appellant.

(S.C.I. No. 664/16)

Jan Murphy, Huntington, NY, for appellant.

Madeline Singas, District Attorney, Mineola, NY (Tammy J. Smiley of counsel;
Matthew C. Frankel on the brief), for respondent.

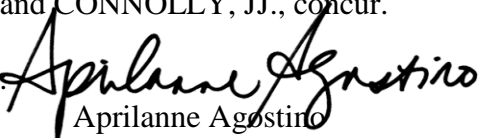
Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Nassau County (Alan L. Honorof, J.), rendered May 16, 2016, convicting him of attempted criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, upon his plea of guilty, and imposing sentence. Assigned counsel has submitted a brief in accordance with *Anders v California* (386 US 738), in which she 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

June 6, 2018

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