

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

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Submitted - May 16, 2018

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

2016-05824

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,
v Joel Ramirez, appellant.

(S.C.I. No. 582/16)

Paul Skip Laisure, New York, NY (Meredith S. Holt of counsel), for appellant.

Richard A. Brown, District Attorney, Kew Gardens, NY (John M. Castellano, Johnnette Traill, and Anastasia Spanakos of counsel; Eleanor Reilly on the brief), for respondent.

Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Queens County (Suzanne Melendez, J.), rendered May 5, 2016, convicting him of grand larceny in the fourth 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 13, 2018

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