

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

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Submitted - April 9, 2018

RUTH C. BALKIN, J.P.  
BETSY BARROS  
ANGELA G. IANNACCI  
LINDA CHRISTOPHER, JJ.

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2012-03311

DECISION & ORDER

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Pedro Jones, appellant.

(Ind. No. 2045-10)

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Laurette D. Mulry, Riverhead, NY (Alfred J. Cicale of counsel), for appellant.

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for respondent.

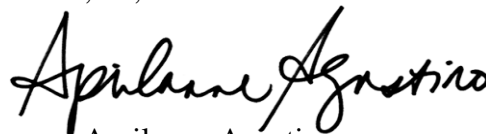
Appeal by the defendant from a judgment of the County Court, Suffolk County  
(James Hudson, J.), rendered March 22, 2012, convicting him of murder in the second degree, upon  
his plea of guilty, and imposing sentence.

ORDERED that the judgment is affirmed.

The County Court providently exercised its discretion in denying the defendant's  
motion to withdraw his plea of guilty. Contrary to the defendant's contention, he was afforded a  
reasonable opportunity to advance, with the aid of counsel, the grounds supporting his motion (*see*  
*People v Frederick*, 45 NY2d 520, 525; *People v Tinsley*, 35 NY2d 926, 927; *People v Smith*, 130  
AD3d 411; *People v Fuller*, 156 AD2d 377, 378; *cf. People v Anderson*, 222 AD2d 515).

BALKIN, J.P., BARROS, IANNACCI and CHRISTOPHER, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court

July 25, 2018

PEOPLE v JONES, PEDRO