

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**  
***Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department***

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**KA 23-01254**

PRESENT: LINDLEY, J.P., CURRAN, OGDEN, DELCONTE, AND KEANE, JJ.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

EDDIE I. WILLIAMS, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

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JULIE CIANCA, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ROCHESTER (JAMES A. HOBBS OF COUNSEL),  
FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

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COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT.

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Appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court, Monroe County (Thomas E. Moran, J.), rendered December 22, 2021. The judgment convicted defendant upon his plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

It is hereby ORDERED that the judgment so appealed from is unanimously affirmed.

Memorandum: Defendant appeals from a judgment convicting him upon his plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree (Penal Law § 125.20 [1]). We affirm.

Contrary to defendant's contention, his waiver of the right to appeal was knowing, voluntary, and intelligent (*see generally People v Thomas*, 34 NY3d 545, 559-564 [2019], *cert denied* — US —, 140 S Ct 2634 [2020]; *People v Kelly*, 231 AD3d 1515, 1516 [4th Dept 2024], *lv denied* 43 NY3d 931 [2025]; *People v Cunningham*, 213 AD3d 1270, 1270 [4th Dept 2023], *lv denied* 39 NY3d 1110 [2023]). Further, we reject defendant's related contention that his "waiver [of the right to appeal] is . . . invalid on the ground that [Supreme Court] did not specifically inform [him during the oral colloquy] that his general waiver of the right to appeal encompassed the court's suppression ruling[ ]" (*People v Edmonds*, 229 AD3d 1275, 1277 [4th Dept 2024], *lv denied* 43 NY3d 930 [2025] [internal quotation marks omitted]; *see People v Babagana*, 176 AD3d 1627, 1627 [4th Dept 2019], *lv denied* 34 NY3d 1075 [2019]). Defendant's valid waiver of the right to appeal encompasses his challenge to the court's suppression ruling (*see*

*Edmonds*, 229 AD3d at 1278; *People v Giles*, 219 AD3d 1706, 1707 [4th Dept 2023], *lv denied* 40 NY3d 1039 [2023]).

Entered: April 25, 2025

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court