

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

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**KA 23-00076**

PRESENT: WHALEN, P.J., CURRAN, MONTOUR, SMITH, AND DELCONTE, JJ.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT,

V

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

PRINCE K. WILSON, ALSO KNOWN AS PRINCE WILSON,  
ALSO KNOWN AS PRINCE NEIHTKQUEIRAAH VALENTINO  
TRMONE WILSON, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

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COUNSEL), FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

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COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT.

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Appeal from a judgment of the Genesee County Court (Melissa Lightcap Cianfrini, J.), rendered November 22, 2022. The judgment convicted defendant upon a 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]). Contrary to defendant's contention, a waiver of the right to appeal is not unconscionable per se (see *People v Brinkman*, 240 AD3d 1431, 1431-1432 [4th Dept 2025], lv denied – NY3d – [2025]; *People v Barr*, 192 AD3d 1571, 1571 [4th Dept 2021], lv denied 37 NY3d 954 [2021]; see also *People v Thomas*, 34 NY3d 545, 557-558 [2019], cert denied – US –, 140 S Ct 2634 [2020]). Further, the record establishes that defendant's waiver of the right to appeal was knowing, voluntary, and intelligent (see *Brinkman*, 240 AD3d at 1432). The valid waiver encompasses defendant's challenge to the severity of his sentence (see *People v Lopez*, 6 NY3d 248, 256 [2006]; *People v Hoose*, 236 AD3d 1294, 1296 [4th Dept 2025], lv denied 44 NY3d 993 [2025]).

Entered: December 23, 2025

Ann Dillon Flynn  
Clerk of the Court