

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

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KA 25-00219

PRESENT: LINDLEY, J.P., BANNISTER, OGDEN, NOWAK, AND DELCONTE, JJ.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT,

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

STEVEN R. VANSKIVER, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

THOMAS L. PELYCH, HORNELL, FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

ASHLEY J. WILLIAMS, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, GENESEO, FOR RESPONDENT.

Appeal from a judgment of the Livingston County Court (Jennifer M. Noto, J.), rendered January 23, 2025. The judgment convicted defendant upon a plea of guilty of criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth 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 criminal possession of a controlled substance in the fourth degree (Penal Law § 220.09 [1]). We affirm. Because defendant does not raise any challenge to the validity of his waiver of the right to appeal (*see People v Seymore*, 188 AD3d 1767, 1768 [4th Dept 2020], *lv denied* 36 NY3d 1100 [2021]; *People v Rosado-Thomas*, 181 AD3d 1166, 1166 [4th Dept 2020], *lv denied* 35 NY3d 1048 [2020]), his challenge to the severity of his sentence "is foreclosed by his unchallenged waiver of the right to appeal" (*Rosado-Thomas*, 181 AD3d at 1167; *see People v Halsey*, 222 AD3d 1409, 1411 [4th Dept 2023], *lv denied* 41 NY3d 943 [2024]; *People v Putman*, 163 AD3d 1461, 1461 [4th Dept 2018]).

Entered: March 20, 2026

Ann Dillon Flynn
Clerk of the Court