

People v Robert Lester

Motion No: 2026-02464

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Decided on July 16, 2026

Appellate Division, First Department, Motion Decision

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Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Judicial Department

PRESENT Hon. Troy K. Webber,
Saliann Scarpulla
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Justice Presiding,

Justices.

The People of the State of New York,
Respondent,

Motion No. 2026-02464

Ind. No. 2523/18

Case No. 2021-02957

-against-

Robert Lester,
Defendant-Appellant.

An order of this Court having been entered on September 28, 2021 (Motion No. 2021-02738) granting defendant a waiver of costs, fees and expenses on the appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court, Bronx County, rendered on or about August 04, 2021, and assigning Janet E. Sabel, Esq., as predecessor to Twyla Carter, Esq., The Legal Aid Society, as counsel to prosecute the appeal; and a motion having been made to relieve such counsel, or, in the alternative, to dismiss the appeal without prejudice,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of deeming the appeal withdrawn.

ENTERED: July 16, 2026



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court