

People v Melvin Cruz

Motion No: 2025-04019

Slip Opinion No: 2025 NY Slip Op 76231(U)

Decided on September 11, 2025

Appellate Division, First Department, Motion Decision

Published by [New York State Law Reporting Bureau](#) pursuant to
Judiciary Law § 431.

This motion is uncorrected and is not subject to publication in the
Official Reports.

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

Present – Hon. Saliann Scarpulla,
Ellen Gesmer
Llinét M. Rosado
Kelly O’Neill Levy,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

The People of the State of New York,
Respondent,

Motion No. 2025-04019
Ind. No. 1927/19
Case No. 2022-00920

-against-

Melvin Cruz,
Defendant-Appellant.

An order of this Court having been entered on April 14, 2022 (Motion No. 2022-00973) 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 February 23, 2022, 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It is ordered that the motion is granted to the extent of deeming the appeal withdrawn.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: September 11, 2025



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court