

State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

Decided and Entered: July 11, 2019

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

Appellant,

v

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

JUSTIN HOPE,

Respondent.

Calendar Date: June 4, 2019

Before: Garry, P.J., Egan Jr., Aarons, Rumsey and Pritzker, JJ.

Rachel P. Dunn, New York State Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, Delmar (Caitlin Halligan of Selendy & Gay, PLLC, New York City, of counsel), for appellant.

The Kindlon Law Firm PLLC, Albany (Lee Kindlon of counsel), for respondent.

Letitia James, Attorney General, New York City (Barbara D. Underwood of counsel), in her statutory capacity under Executive Law § 71.

Rumsey, J.

Appeal from an order of the County Court of Albany County (Carter, J.), entered July 28, 2017, which granted defendant's motion to dismiss the indictment.

As the circumstances under which defendant was indicted are factually indistinguishable from the circumstances under which the defendant in People v Hodgdon (___ AD3d ___ [decided herewith]) was indicted, we affirm for the reasons set forth therein.

Garry, P.J., Egan Jr., Aarons and Pritzker, JJ., concur.

ORDERED that the order is affirmed.

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Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court