

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

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KA 10-01035

PRESENT: SCUDDER, P.J., CENTRA, CARNI, LINDLEY, AND MARTOCHE, JJ.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, RESPONDENT,

V

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

ELIUD BENNETT, DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

TIMOTHY P. DONAHER, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ROCHESTER (JAMES ECKERT OF COUNSEL), FOR DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.

MICHAEL C. GREEN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ROCHESTER (NANCY GILLIGAN OF COUNSEL), FOR RESPONDENT.

Appeal from an order of the Supreme Court, Monroe County (Frank P. Geraci, Jr., A.J.), entered March 19, 2010. The order determined that defendant is a level three risk pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act.

It is hereby ORDERED that the order so appealed from is unanimously affirmed without costs.

Memorandum: Defendant appeals from an order determining that he is a level three risk pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act (Correction Law § 168 *et seq.*). Defendant failed to preserve for our review his contention that he was entitled to a downward departure from his presumptive risk level (*see People v Clark*, 66 AD3d 1366, *lv denied* 13 NY3d 713; *People v Ratcliff*, 53 AD3d 1110, *lv denied* 11 NY3d 708). In any event, we reject that contention inasmuch as "defendant failed to present clear and convincing evidence of special circumstances justifying a downward departure" (*People v Regan*, 46 AD3d 1434, 1435).

Entered: December 30, 2011

Frances E. Cafarell
Clerk of the Court