This memorandum is uncorrected and subject to revision before publication in the New York Reports. No. 175 The People &c., Respondent, v. Martin Heidgen, Appellant. (Ind. No. 1735N/07)

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MEMORANDUM:

The order of the Appellate Division should be affirmed. Defendant's argument that his <u>Alford</u> plea should not have been accepted because the record does not contain strong evidence of his actual guilt is unpreserved for our review as he has neither moved to withdraw his plea nor to vacate the judgment of conviction (<u>see People v Louree</u>, 8 NY3d 541, 545 [2007]; <u>People v Lopez</u>, 71 NY2d 662, 665-666 [1988]).

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Order affirmed, in a memorandum. Chief Judge Lippman and Judges Graffeo, Read, Smith, Pigott, Rivera and Abdus-Salaam concur.

Decided November 21, 2013