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STATE OF MAINE

V.

REGINALD R. MICHAUD

Submitted on Briefs November 17, 2010 Decided December 7, 2010

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, SILVER, MEAD, GORMAN, and JABAR, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Reginald R. Michaud appeals from the judgments of the Violations Bureau (Houlton, O'Mara, J.) finding him to have committed the violations of failure to display a current valid inspection sticker, 29-A M.R.S. § 1768(7) (2009), and failure to produce evidence of insurance, 29-A M.R.S. § 1601 (2009). Michaud contends that the trial conducted on February 23, 2010, was unfair because, although required to appear early in the day for call of the docket, his trial did not occur until very late in the day; he was pressured several times by the law enforcement officers to admit to the offense and give up his right to trial; the State did not call both officers to testify at trial; and the court did not grant his request for a continuance when he believed he had received inadequate discovery materials, apparently relating to both this and an unrelated matter. Michaud's brief, in support of his appeal, concedes that at the time he was stopped while operating his vehicle on October 24, 2009, the vehicle inspection had expired and he did not have proper insurance. With there being no dispute about the facts supporting the court's findings of violations, Michaud has not demonstrated any error or alleged unfairness in the trial proceedings sufficient to justify vacating the findings that the violations had been committed.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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