

CHARLES N. WATSON JR.

v.

STATE OF MAINE

Submitted on Briefs August 29, 2012
Decided September 25, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Charles N. Watson Jr. appeals from the judgment of the Superior Court (Kennebec County, *Murphy, J.*) dismissing for lack of jurisdiction his appeal from the judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *Dobson, J.*) dismissing his action claiming a copyright in his name and asking that the copyrighted name be removed from or sealed on all public documents on which the name appears.

Watson's action filed in the District Court appears to be a frivolous attempt to have public records relating to him altered. He appealed from the order of the District Court to the Superior Court. The Superior Court lacked jurisdiction to consider his appeal and properly dismissed it. 4 M.R.S. § 105 (2011); M.R. App. P. 2(a). To the extent that Watson attempts to appeal the District Court judgment to this Court, his appeal is out of time. M.R. App. P. 2(b). The Superior Court properly dismissed Watson's appeal as beyond its jurisdiction. *See Ewing v. Maine District Court*, 2009 ME 16, ¶¶ 13-14, 964 A.2d 644.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

On the briefs:

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