

STATE OF MAINE

v.

NORMAN CURIT

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2012
Decided October 23, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Norman Curit appeals from a judgment of conviction of assault (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A) (2011), entered by the trial court (Cumberland County, *Wheeler, J.*) after a jury trial. The only issue on appeal is Curit's contention that the trial court's failure to initially instruct the jury on the burden of proof associated with a claim of self-defense deprived him of a fair trial, despite an accurate and complete re-instruction prior to the jury rendering a verdict. There was no error because the jury rendered its verdict after receiving a full and proper instruction on self-defense. *See State v. Saucier*, 2001 ME 107, ¶ 26, 776 A.2d 621.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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