

ANTHONY MACHIAVELLI

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Submitted on Briefs March 14, 2012

Decided April 3, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Anthony Machiavelli appeals from the judgment of the Superior Court (Knox County, *Hjelm, J.*) entered, pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 80C, affirming an administrative decision by the Department of Corrections denying a grievance filed by Machiavelli. On appeal, Machiavelli contends that the decision on the grievance related to a television earphone was unsupported by the record and that the decision related to discovery of an allegedly pornographic magazine was unsupported by the evidence and a violation of due process. Based on review of the available record in this appeal, in which the appellant has the burden of persuasion, *see Bizier v. Town of Turner*, 2011 ME 116, ¶ 8, 32 A.3d 1048, there was sufficient evidence in the record to support the Department of Correction's administrative decision and neither that decision nor the decision of the Superior Court was affected by any error of law, *see Friends of Lincoln Lakes v. Bd. of Env'tl. Prot.*, 2010 ME 18, ¶¶ 12-14, 989 A.2d 1128.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

On the briefs:

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