

STATE OF MAINE

v.

BRIAN S. PAQUIN

Submitted on Briefs April 26, 2012
Decided May 1, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Brian S. Paquin appeals from judgments of conviction of burglary (Class A), 17-A M.R.S. § 401(1)(B)(1) (2011), and two counts of criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. §§ 209, 1252(4) (2011), entered in the Superior Court (Aroostook County, *Hunter, J.*).¹ Contrary to Paquin's contentions, (1) the court did not err in denying his motion for judgment of acquittal because, viewing the evidence and any reasonable inferences drawn from that evidence in the light most favorable to the State, the jury rationally could have found beyond a reasonable doubt each element of the offenses charged, *see State v. Severy*, 2010 ME 126, ¶ 8, 8 A.3d 715; *State v. Tayman*, 2008 ME 177, ¶ 4, 960 A.2d 1151; and (2) the prosecutor's closing arguments, to which Paquin did not object, did not give rise to obvious error, *see State v. Clark*, 2008 ME 136, ¶¶ 7, 12, 954 A.2d 1066, *cert denied*, 556 U.S. 1138 (2009); *State v. Ashley*, 666 A.2d 103, 105 (Me. 1995); *State v. Moontri*, 649 A.2d 315, 317 (Me. 1994); *State v. Comer*, 644 A.2d 7, 10 (Me. 1994).

¹ Paquin does not challenge his conviction for illegal possession of a firearm (Class C), 15 M.R.S. § 393(1)(A-1)(1), (8) (2011).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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