Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 13-37 Docket No. Pis-12-299

STATE OF MAINE

V.

TANYA M. DONNELLY

Argued April 11, 2013 Decided April 18, 2013

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Tanya M. Donnelly appeals from a judgment of conviction of two counts of furnishing scheduled drugs (Class aggravated of C). 17-A M.R.S. § 1105-C(1)(A)(4) (2012); one count of furnishing liquor to a minor (Class D), 28-A M.R.S. § 2081(1)(A)(2) (2012); one count of allowing a minor to possess or consume liquor (Class D), 28-A M.R.S. § 2081(1)(B)(2) (2012); and one count of endangering the welfare of a child (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 554(1)(B) (2012), entered by the trial court (Anderson, J.) after a jury trial. Contrary to Donnelly's contention, the evidence, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, was sufficient for a rational jury to find each element of the offense charged beyond a reasonable doubt for both counts of aggravated furnishing of scheduled drugs. See 17-A M.R.S. § 1105-C(1)(A)(4); State v. Williams, 2012 ME 63, ¶ 49, 52 A.3d 911; State v. Barnard, 2001 ME 80, ¶ 12, 772 A.2d 852. Additionally, the court was not required to apply the escape clause set forth in 17-A M.R.S. § 1252(5-A)(B) (2012) when sentencing Donnelly for the first count of aggravated furnishing and therefore did not abuse its discretion by imposing the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for that count. See 17-A M.R.S. § 1252(5-A)(A) (2012); State v. George, 1997 ME 2, ¶ 10, 687 A.2d 958.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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