

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JUSTIN P. CRAIG

Submitted on Briefs April 29, 2014
Decided May 1, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Justin P. Craig appeals from a judgment of conviction in the trial court (*Warren, J.*) of one count of criminal threatening, Class C, 17-A M.R.S. § 209(1), 1252(4) (2013); one count of terrorizing, Class C, 17-A M.R.S. § 210(1)(A), 1252(4) (2013); and one count of domestic violence assault, Class D, 17-A M.R.S. § 207-A(1)(A) (2013). Reviewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the State, we conclude that the fact-finder rationally could find every element of each of these crimes beyond a reasonable doubt. *See State v. Cheney*, 2012 ME 119, ¶ 37, 55 A.3d 473. Although Craig challenges the victim’s testimony as contradictory and untrustworthy, “the fact-finder is free to selectively accept or reject testimony presented based on the credibility of the witness or the internal cogency of the content.” *State v. Williams*, 2012 ME 63, ¶ 49, 52 A.3d 911 (quotation marks omitted). The victim’s testimony, in conjunction with the other evidence presented at trial, is sufficient to support Craig’s convictions.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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