

STATE OF MAINE

v.

SETH LARKIN

Argued February 11, 2015  
Decided February 24, 2015

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Seth Larkin appeals from a judgment of conviction of gross sexual assault (Class A), 17-A M.R.S. § 253(1)(A) (2014), and unlawful sexual contact (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 255-A(1)(O) (2014), entered in the trial court (*R. Murray, J.*) after a jury trial. Contrary to Larkin's contention, the trial court did not err in permitting the State to cross-examine Larkin regarding a prior criminal conviction and juvenile adjudication, *see State v. Dwyer*, 2009 ME 127, ¶¶ 1, 28-30, 985 A.2d 469; *State v. Patton*, 2012 ME 101, ¶ 34, 50 A.3d 544; *State v. Roman*, 622 A.2d 96, 99 (Me. 1993), nor did it abuse its discretion in excluding certain hearsay testimony offered by Larkin, *see State v. Cheney*, 2012 ME 119, ¶ 23, 55 A.3d 473; Field & Murray, *Maine Evidence* § 607.4 at 291 (6th ed. 2007).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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