

STATE OF MAINE

v.

ADAM METROPOULOS

Submitted on Briefs April 21, 2016  
Decided April 28, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Adam Metropoulos appeals from a judgment of conviction of four counts of sexual abuse of a minor (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 254(1)(A-2) (2015), entered in the Unified Criminal Docket (Penobscot County, *A. Murray, J.*) after a jury-waived trial.<sup>1</sup> Contrary to Metropoulos's contention, the evidence was sufficient for the court to rationally find each element of the charges beyond a reasonable doubt. *See State v. Logan*, 2014 ME 92, ¶ 17, 97 A.3d 121. Additionally, to the extent that Metropoulos's challenges to the sentences are justiciable on this direct appeal, *see State v. Bennett*, 2015 ME 46, ¶ 11, 114 A.3d 994 (stating that a direct appeal from a sentence is justiciable only when the defendant claims "that the sentence is illegal, imposed in an illegal manner, or beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and the illegality appears plainly in the record" (quotation marks omitted)); *State v. Pineo*, 2002 ME 93, ¶ 11, 798 A.2d 1093, we find no error.

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<sup>1</sup> Metropoulos was also convicted of one count of possession of sexually explicit material (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 284(1)(C) (2015), and one count of violation of privacy (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 511(1)(B) (2015), based on guilty pleas. He does not challenge those convictions on this appeal.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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