

DWIGHT E. HINES

v.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & LOTTERY OPERATIONS et al.

Submitted on Briefs June 22, 2016

Decided June 30, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dwight E. Hines appeals from an order of the District Court (Lewiston, *Oram, J.*) dismissing his appeal of the Bureau's decision upholding the Town of Livermore's denial of a third-party restaurant owner's liquor license renewal application. Because the court did not err in finding that Hines, who has no fiscal, legal, or ownership relationship to the restaurant, did not have standing to appeal the Bureau's decision to the District Court, we affirm the court's judgment. *See Franklin Property Trust v. Foresite, Inc.*, 438 A.2d 218, 220 (Me. 1981) (holding that a party must assert a personal stake in the outcome of litigation to have standing); *Collins v. State*, 2000 ME 85, ¶ 6, 750 A.2d 1257 (holding that in order to have standing, a party must assert an injury separate from any injury suffered by the general public).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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