

STATE OF MAINE

v.

TREMAYNE MCWILLIAMS

Submitted on Briefs February 23, 2017
Decided March 7, 2017

Panel: ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HJELM, and HUMPHREY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Tremayne McWilliams appeals from a judgment of conviction of drug trafficking (Class B), 17-A M.R.S. § 1103(1-A)(A) (2016), and aggravated forgery (Class B), 17-A M.R.S. § 702(1)(D) (2016), entered in the trial court (York County, *Moskowitz, J.*)¹ following a conditional guilty plea pursuant to which he reserved his right to appeal from the denial of his motion to suppress evidence. Contrary to McWilliams's arguments, the motion court (*Douglas, J.*) did not err in denying his motion to suppress evidence because the court's findings are supported by competent record evidence, and those findings support the conclusion that, assuming there was a seizure, *see State v. Ciomei*, 2015 ME 147, ¶¶ 8-11, 127 A.3d 548, there was reasonable articulable suspicion to initiate the investigatory stop and the police did not exceed the permissible scope of that stop. *See Florida v. J.L.*, 529 U.S. 266, 270 (2000); *State v. McDonald*, 2010 ME 102, ¶¶ 6, 8, 6 A.3d 283; *State v. Kirby*, 2005 ME 92, ¶ 12, 878 A.2d 499; *State v. Langlois*, 2005 ME 3, ¶ 10, 863 A.2d 913.

¹ The court also issued a forfeiture order pursuant to 15 M.R.S. § 5826 (2016).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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