

NICHOLAS A. GLADU

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Submitted on Briefs January 17, 2019  
Decided January 29, 2019

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Nicholas A. Gladu appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Horton, J.*) pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 11007 and M.R. Civ. P. 80C, affirming decisions by the Department of Corrections that dismissed two grievances filed by Gladu on the ground that he had not attempted to resolve his complaints informally, as required by agency rule, before filing formal grievances, *see* 03-201 C.M.R. ch. 10, § 29.2 (2012). We affirm the judgment.

Because the Superior Court acted in an intermediate appellate capacity, we review the agency decision directly. *See Richard v. Sec'y of State*, 2018 ME 122, ¶ 21, 192 A.3d 611. Contrary to Gladu's contention, the factual findings in the agency's decision are supported by the record, and the decision does not contain any error of law. *See id.*; *Ramelli v. Unemployment Ins. Comm'n*, 2016 ME 6, ¶ 2, 130 A.3d 963.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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