

STATE OF MAINE

v.

RICKEY J. CARON

Argued October 7, 2019
Decided October 15, 2019

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Rickey J. Caron appeals from a judgment of conviction entered by the trial court (Aroostook County, *Stewart, J.*) after a jury found him guilty of receiving stolen property (Class E), 17-A M.R.S. § 359(1)(A) (2018). Contrary to Caron's contentions, we discern no clear error or abuse of discretion in the trial court's determination that its prompt and comprehensive curative instruction adequately protected against the jury's improper consideration of an inadmissible reference to Caron's prior conviction or its denial of Caron's motion for a mistrial on that basis. *See State v. Logan*, 2014 ME 92, ¶ 14, 97 A.3d 121; *State v. Ardolino*, 1997 ME 141, ¶ 18, 697 A.2d 73.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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