

KEVIN COOKSON

v.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Submitted on Briefs February 26, 2020
Decided March 5, 2020

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Kevin Cookson appeals from an order of the Superior Court (Kennebec County, *Stokes, J.*) denying his petition for review of a final agency decision by the Department of Corrections. *See* 5 M.R.S. § 11008 (2018); M.R. Civ. P. 80C. We affirm the judgment.

Because the Superior Court acted in an intermediate appellate capacity, we review the agency decision directly. *Somerset Cty. v. Dep't of Corr.*, 2016 ME 33, ¶ 14, 133 A.3d 1006; *see* M.R. Civ. P. 80C. Following a disciplinary hearing, Cookson was found guilty of the violation of trafficking and received a thirty-day disciplinary restriction and loss of thirty days of good-time credit as sanctions. *See* 03-201 C.M.R. ch. 10, § 20.1(VI)(E) (2016).

Contrary to Cookson's contentions, the hearing officer did not rely on confidential information in finding Cookson guilty of the trafficking charge and Cookson was therefore not entitled to a written summary of confidential information pursuant to Department policy. *See* 03-201 C.M.R. ch. 10, § 20.1(VI)(C)(11-12) (2016). Additionally, there is substantial evidence in the record to support a finding that Cookson committed the violation of trafficking.

See Friends of Lincoln Lakes v. Bd. of Env'tl. Prot., 2010 ME 18, ¶ 13, 989 A.2d 1128. We find Cookson's remaining arguments undeveloped and unpersuasive and we do not address them further.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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