

STATE OF MAINE

v.

BRANDON ADAMEN

Submitted on Briefs March 27, 2024
Decided April 9, 2024

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, HORTON, CONNORS, LAWRENCE, and
DOUGLAS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Brandon Adamen appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Churchill, J.*) binding him over to be tried as an adult pursuant to 15 M.R.S. § 3101(4) (2023). *See* 15 M.R.S. § 3402(1), (2-A) (2023). Adamen is charged with three counts of gross sexual assault (Class A), 17-A M.R.S. § 253(1)(C) (2023), and two counts of unlawful sexual contact (Class B), 17-A M.R.S. § 255-A(1)(E-1) (2023).

After review of the record, we conclude that the court did not err as a matter of law or abuse its discretion in its thoughtful analysis and finding it appropriate to bind Adamen over to be tried as an adult. *See* 15 M.R.S. § 3101(4)(D), (E)(2)(a); *State v. Poulliot*, 726 A.2d 210, 212 (Me. 1999); *State v. Sanborn*, 644 A.2d 475, 478 (Me. 1994).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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