

STATE OF MAINE

v.

ROBERT E. LaPIERRE et al.

Submitted on Briefs March 29, 2000  
Decided April 4, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, and ALEXANDER, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Robert and Donna LaPierre appeal from judgments of conviction entered after a jury trial in the Superior Court (Androscoggin County, *Studstrup, J.*) on charges of solicitation of murder. *See* 17-A M.R.S.A. §§ 153, 201 (1983 & Supp. 1999). Contrary to the LaPierres' contentions: (1) the trial court did not err in refusing to change venue, *see State v. Chesnel*, 1999 ME 120, ¶ 5, 734 A.2d 1131, 1134; (2) the trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying the LaPierres' motion for a mistrial, *see State v. Clarke*, 1999 ME 141, ¶ 17, 738 A.2d 1233, 1236; (3) the trial court did not err in its jury instruction, *see State v. Mair*, 670 A.2d 910, 913 (Me. 1996); (4) there is sufficient evidence to establish that the LaPierres were not entrapped, *see State v. Rivers*, 634 A.2d 1261, 1264 (Me. 1993); and (5) there is sufficient evidence to support their convictions, *see id.*

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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