

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JAMES H. TROTT

Submitted on Briefs September 19, 2001
Decided October 23, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

James H. Trott appeals from a judgment of conviction of gross sexual assault in violation of 17-A M.R.S.A. § 253(1)(A) (Supp. 2000), entered in the Superior Court (Washington County, *Hjelm, J.*) following a jury trial. Contrary to the contentions of Trott, the Superior Court (*Atwood, J.*) did not err in denying his motion to suppress evidence based on an illegal search because the court's finding that there was no unlawful entry into Trott's residence is amply supported by the evidence. *State v. Thibodeau*, 2000 ME 52, ¶ 5, 747 A.2d 596, 598. The evidence also was sufficient to allow the jury to conclude beyond a reasonable doubt that the victim of Trott's gross sexual assault submitted to the assault as a result of compulsion. 17-A M.R.S.A. § 251(1)(E); *State v. Almurshidy*, 1999 ME 97, ¶ 12, 732 A.2d 280, 284; *State v. Reynolds*, 604 A.2d 911, 913 (Me. 1992).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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