

STATE OF MAINE

v.

FREDERICK C. LAWLESS

Submitted on Briefs December 20, 2001
Decided December 26, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Frederick Lawless appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Hancock County, *Westcott, J.*) following a jury conviction on the following charges: (1) kidnapping, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 301(1)(A)(4) (1983) (Class B); (2) criminal restraint, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 302(1)(B) (1983 & Supp. 2000) (Class D); (3) assault, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 207(1) (1983) (Class D); (4) terrorizing, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 210(1)(A) (Supp. 2000) (Class D); (5) criminal threatening, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 209(1) (1983) (Class D); and (6) possession of a firearm by a felon, 15 M.R.S.A. § 393 (1980 & Supp. 2000) (Class C). Lawless argues that the Superior Court abused its discretion by admitting DNA related expert testimony based upon unreliable scientific evidence. The issues raised by Lawless go to the weight not the admissibility of the DNA evidence. *See State v. Boobar*, 637 A.2d 1162, 1167 (Me. 1994).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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