

STATE OF MAINE

v.

GLEN MERRILL

Submitted on Briefs February 28, 2001
Decided March 14, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Glen Merrill appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Sagadahoc County, *Warren, J.*) pursuant to a jury verdict finding him guilty of burglary (Class C), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 401 (1983), and theft by unauthorized taking or transfer (Class E), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 353 (1983). Contrary to Merrill's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion in admitting for impeachment purposes Merrill's prior conviction for conspiracy to commit larceny pursuant to M.R. Evid. 609(a). *See State v. Wright*, 662 A.2d 198, 201 (Me. 1995). In addition, viewing the evidence in the light most favorable to the State, the jury rationally could have found beyond a reasonable doubt every element of the offenses charged. *See State v. Black*, 2000 ME 211, ¶ 14, 763 A.2d 109, 113.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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