

STATE OF MAINE

v.

EDWARD SOUCIE

Submitted on Briefs October 11, 2001  
Decided October 15, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Edward Soucie appeals from the judgment of conviction entered in the Superior Court (Aroostook County, *Warren, J.*) on a jury verdict finding him guilty of gross sexual assault (Class A), pursuant to 17-A M.R.S.A. § 253(1)(B) (Supp. 2000). Contrary to Soucie's contention, there is sufficient evidence in the record upon which the jury rationally could have found, beyond a reasonable doubt, that he engaged in a sexual act with a person, who was not his spouse and who had not attained the age of fourteen years. *See State v. Turner*, 2001 ME 44, ¶ 6, 766 A.2d 1025, 1027; *State v. Chad B.*, 1998 ME 150, ¶ 11, 715 A.2d 144, 147-48. Issues of credibility are within the exclusive province of the jury. *See State v. Barnard*, 2001 ME 80, ¶ 13, 772 A.2d 852, 858.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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