

STATE OF MAINE

v.

STEVEN J. JONES

Submitted on Briefs October 2, 2001
Decided October 15, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Steven Jones appeals from the judgment entered in District Court (Portland, *Eggert, J.*) convicting him of twelve counts of violating a protection from abuse order (Class D), 19-A M.R.S.A. § 4011(1)(A) (Supp. 2000). Jones's argument that the court (*Powers, J.*) violated his rights under the Maine Constitution when it refused to allow him to "co-represent" himself with counsel was not raised before the District Court, and is therefore reviewed only for obvious error. *State v. Clarke*, 1999 ME 141, ¶ 29, 738 A.2d 1233, 1239. We discern no obvious error. Moreover, there was no abuse of discretion in the court's refusal to allow such "co-representation" in the circumstances of this case. Jones's other contentions on appeal are meritless and warrant no further discussion.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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