

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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Decision No. Mem 02-129  
Docket No. Cum-02-175

STATE OF MAINE

v.

MICHAEL DOYLE

Argued October 9, 2002  
Decided October 30, 2002

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Michael Doyle appeals from a judgment entered by the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Mills, C.J.*) denying his motions to withdraw a second guilty plea and to enforce a November 2000 order prohibiting a negotiated plea. Contrary to Doyle's contentions, the Superior Court acted within its discretion when it (1) applied the factors in *State v. Hillman*, 2000 ME 71, ¶ 8, 749 A.2d 758, 761, and denied his first motion to withdraw his second guilty plea; (2) concluded that an earlier docket management order did not constitute the law of the case and did not bar it from accepting Doyle's second guilty plea, *Lord v. Murphy*, 561 A.2d

1013, 1016 (Me. 1989); and (3) denied Doyle's second motion to withdraw his second guilty plea, where the motion was based on Doyle's unfounded belief that he was entitled to be sentenced by a justice other than the justice who imposed sentence.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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