

STATE OF MAINE

v.

SCOTT GAGNON

Submitted on Briefs April 18, 2002
Decided April 29, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Scott Gagnon appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Warren, J.*) following a jury trial finding him guilty of arson, Class A, in violation of 17-A M.R.S.A. § 802(1)(A) (1983). Contrary to Gagnon's contentions, the State satisfied the *corpus delicti* rule because it presented sufficient evidence to create "a substantial belief that the crime charged has been committed by some person." *State v. Knight*, 2002 ME 35, ¶ 11, 791 A.2d 110, 114; *see State v. Spearin*, 477 A.2d 1147, 1152 (Me. 1984); *State v. Anderson*, 434 A.2d 6, 9 (Me. 1981).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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