Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 02-68 Docket No. Ken-01-751

STATE OF MAINE

V.

RICKY SIROIS

Submitted on Briefs May 30, 2002 Decided June 17, 2002

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA,

CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ricky Sirois appeals from the denial of his motion to establish a payment schedule for his fines by the Superior Court (Kennebec County, *Marden, J.*). Contrary to Sirois's contentions, the chief administrative officer of the Maine State Prison is authorized to withdraw twenty-five percent of his income pursuant to 17-A M.R.S.A. § 1330(2) (Supp. 2001). Section 1330(2) was amended in 1997 to include the withholding of inmate income to pay fines. P.L. 1997, ch. 358, § 2. Although the section was again amended in 1999, it is clearly applicable to Sirois. P.L. 1999, ch. 469, § 3.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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