#### STATE OF MAINE

V.

#### KEITH A. BINETTE

### Submitted on Briefs January 17, 2002 Decided June 26, 2002

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Keith Binette appeals from a judgment of conviction entered in the Superior Court (Androscoggin County, *Delahanty*, *J.*) upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of sexual abuse of a minor, Class C, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 254(1)(A) (Supp. 2001). Contrary to Binette's contentions, the court did not exceed the bounds of its discretion or commit clear error in admitting evidence relating to prior sexual abuse by Binette, *see State v. DeMass*, 2000 ME 4, ¶ 11, 743 A.2d 233, 236; M.R. Evid. 403, 404(b), or in excluding evidence of the victim's prior sexual acts, *see State v. Howe*, 2001 ME 181, ¶ 8, 788 A.2d 161, 163; M.R. Evid. 412(a).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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