

STATE OF MAINE

v.

SAMUEL C. PIERCE

Submitted on Briefs July 9, 2003

Decided July 11, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Samuel Pierce appeals from a judgment of conviction of two counts of unlawful sexual contact (Class C), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 255(1)(C) (Supp. 2002), and thirty-four counts of gross sexual assault (Class A), *id.* § 253(1)(B), entered after a jury trial in Superior Court (Sagadahoc County, *Warren, J.*). Contrary to Pierce's argument, there was sufficient evidence to support the jury's verdict, *see State v. Harper*, 675 A.2d 495, 497 (Me. 1996), and the prosecutor's statements during his closing argument were not obvious error, *see State v. Stanton*, 1998 ME 85, ¶ 15, 710 A.2d 240, 244.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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