

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JAROD TAYLOR

Submitted on Briefs October 1, 2003
Decided October 15, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jarod Taylor appeals from his conviction by the Superior Court (Androscoggin, *Gorman, J.*), for violation of the habitual offender law (Class C), 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2557(1) (Supp. 2002). The judgment was entered as a result of Taylor's conditional plea pursuant to M.R. Crim. P. 11(a)(2). On appeal, Taylor challenges the denial of his motion to suppress by the Superior Court (*Studstrup, J.*), upon a finding that the officer who stopped Taylor had reasonable and articulable suspicion sufficient to justify the stop.

Taylor's driving at a stop light, reasonably caused the officer to pay attention to Taylor's vehicle and to run a check on the registration plate number. The results

of the officer's registration plate check and a subsequent license check, which indicated that the registered owner of the vehicle was a person whose license had been revoked under the habitual offender law, combined with the officer's observations to create sufficient reasonable and articulable suspicion to justify the stop of the vehicle. *State v. Eklund*, 2000 ME 175, ¶ 6, 760 A.2d 622, 624.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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