Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 03-162 Docket No. Pen-02-695

BRANDY SPRUCE et al.

v.

WILLIE JACKSON

Submitted on Briefs September 25, 2003 Decided October 29, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Willie Jackson appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Mead*, *J*.) in favor of plaintiffs Brandy and Maria Spruce on their complaint alleging assault and battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress, and demanding punitive damages. Contrary to Jackson's assertions, it was not error for the court to admit expert testimony regarding statements made for the purpose of medical treatment. M.R. Evid. 803(4). Nor did the same expert's testimony impermissibly bolster the plaintiffs' credibility in violation of our holding in *State v. Black*, 537 A.2d 1154, 1156-57 (Me. 1988).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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