## **DEAN LORENZINI**

V.

## ROBERT F. BATTERSBY

Submitted on Briefs October 23, 2003 Decided November 18, 2003

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

- [¶1] Dean Lorenzini appeals and Robert F. Battersby cross-appeals from judgments entered in the District Court (York, *Foster*, *J*.) in favor of Battersby on Lorenzini's complaint for money owed, and in favor of Lorenzini on Battersby's counterclaim asserting a violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act. 5 M.R.S.A. §§ 205-A to 214 (2002).
- [¶2] Contrary to Lorenzini's contentions, the trial court did not err in finding that he had not met his burden of proving the value of the benefit conferred by him upon Battersby. *See Westleigh v. Conger*, 2000 ME 134, ¶ 12, 755 A.2d

518, 520. Contrary to Battersby's contentions, the trial court did not err when it concluded that Battersby failed to prove that he suffered a loss of money as a result of any violation of the Maine Unfair Trade Practices Act. *See Tungate v. MacLean-Stevens Studios, Inc.*, 1998 ME 162, ¶ 13, 714 A.2d 792, 797-98.

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed

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