

STATE OF MAINE

v.

RICHARD W. HUGHES

Submitted on Briefs April 9, 2003  
Decided April 15, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Richard Hughes appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cole, J.*) following a jury verdict finding him guilty of one count of criminal threatening with a dangerous weapon (Class C) in violation of 17-A M.R.S.A. §§ 209, 1252(4) (1983). Contrary to Hughes's contentions, (1) the Superior Court did not exceed the bounds of its discretion when it admitted in evidence the baseball bat that Hughes used to commit the crime, *see State v. Lagasse*, 410 A.2d 537, 541 (Me. 1980), and (2) the evidence in the record was sufficient to support the jury verdict finding him guilty of criminal threatening with

a dangerous weapon, *see State v. Stinson*, 2000 ME 87, ¶ 8, 751 A.2d 1011, 1014. Because Hughes failed to preserve his final contention—that the court erroneously neglected to inform him of its intention to issue an intoxication instruction to the jury before Hughes’s closing arguments—we review for obvious error and find none. *See In re William S.*, 2000 ME 34, ¶ 8, 745 A.2d 991, 995.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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