

STATE OF MAINE

v.

PATRICK ALEXANDRE

Submitted on Briefs November 17, 2004
Decided November 22, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Patrick Alexandre appeals from a judgment of conviction entered in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Jabar, J.*) following a jury verdict, which found him guilty of manslaughter (Class A), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 203(1)(A) (1983 & Supp. 2003), and kidnapping (Class A), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 301(1)(B)(1) (1983 & Supp. 2003). Contrary to Alexandre's contentions, the Superior Court's factual findings regarding his motion to suppress are clearly supported by the record. *State v. Reynoso-Hernandez*, 2003 ME 19, ¶ 10, 816 A.2d 826, 830. Additionally, the court did not err when it submitted a manslaughter instruction to the jury

because there was a rational basis for its decision. *State v. Tomah*, 1999 ME 109, ¶¶ 14-16, 736 A.2d 1047, 1052-53.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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