

STATE OF MAINE

v.

THOMAS R. ST. JOHN

Submitted on Briefs July 9, 2004  
Decided July 21, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Thomas R. St. John appeals from his conviction in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Mead, J.*) for operating under the influence (Class D), 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411 (1996).<sup>1</sup> Contrary to St. John's contention, the officer's corroboration of the description, location, and direction of the vehicle provided by an anonymous informant was sufficient to generate a reasonable and articulable suspicion. *See State v. Sampson*, 669 A.2d 1326, 1328 (Me. 1996) (finding that corroboration occurred when the police officer located a car with matching

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<sup>1</sup> Title 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411 has since been amended by P.L. 2003, ch. 452, §§ Q-77 to Q-83 (effective July 1, 2004), *codified at* 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411 (Supp. 2003).

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description in close proximity to the alleged illegal driving within two minutes of receiving an anonymous tip).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.