

STATE OF MAINE

v.

KENNETH STAREFOS

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Decided July 22, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Kenneth Starefos appeals from judgments of conviction of arson (Class A), 17-A M.R.S.A § 802(1)(B)(2), (3) (1983 & Supp. 2003), and reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon (Class C), 17-A M.R.S.A. §§ 211(1), 1252(4) (1983), after a jury trial (Waldo County, *Studstrup, J.*) resulting in guilty verdicts. Contrary to Starefos's contention, the court did not err when, to prevent jury confusion, it prohibited his attorney, in his closing argument, from explaining the definition of criminal negligence, a definition not at issue in the trial. *See State v. Liberty*, 498 A.2d 257, 260 (Me. 1985).

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed.

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