#### STATE OF MAINE

V.

### SARAH J. TRACY

# Submitted on Briefs May 17, 2005 Decided May 25, 2005

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Sarah J. Tracy appeals from a judgment entered after a jury trial in Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Warren, J.*) convicting her of theft, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 353 (Supp. 2004) (Class B), and misuse of entrusted property, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 903 (1983) (Class D). Contrary to her contentions, the jury rationally could have found every element of the offenses charged beyond a reasonable doubt. *See State v. Turner*, 2001 ME 44, ¶ 6, 766 A.2d 1025, 1027. Further, the court neither erred nor abused its discretion when it (1) prohibited her witness from offering an expert opinion on whether a hypothetical set of facts would violate federal tax law, *see* 

Spickler v. York, 566 A.2d 1385, 1388 (Me. 1989); (2) admitted evidence that Tracy had been paid twice for the same services, see State v. Barnes, 2004 ME 38, ¶ 5, 845 A.2d 575, 577; and (3) denied her requested jury instructions, see State v. Mann, 2005 ME 25, ¶ 10, 868 A.2d 183, 186.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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