

STATE OF MAINE

v.

KATHLEEN HECKEL

Submitted on Briefs January 10, 2005
Decided January 19, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Kathleen Heckel appeals from a judgment of conviction in the Superior Court (Knox County, *Atwood, J.*) for theft (Class E) pursuant to 17-A M.R.S.A. §§ 353(1), 362(5)¹ (1983). Contrary to Heckel's contentions, the trial court did not err when it granted the State's motion to amend the indictment, *State v. Corliss*, 1998 ME 36, ¶ 5, 706 A.2d 593, 594; *State v. Navarro*, 621 A.2d 408, 412-13 (Me. 1993); *see also* M.R. Crim. P. 7(e); nor did it err when it excluded Heckel's character witnesses, *State v. Cyr*, 2001 ME 35, ¶ 6, 767 A.2d 307, 309-10; *State v.*

¹ Repealed by P.L. 2001, ch. 383, § 52; P.L. 2003, ch. 1, §§ 2-5, (effective January 31, 2003).

Doherty, 437 A.2d 876, 878-79 (Me. 1981); and there was sufficient evidence to support the conviction, *State v. Stinson*, 2000 ME 87, ¶ 6, 751 A.2d 1011, 1013-14.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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