Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 06-52 Docket No. Fra-05-319

STATE OF MAINE

V.

RICE B. JONES

Submitted on Briefs February 27, 2006 Decided April 10, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Rice B. Jones appeals from convictions for operating under the influence, 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(B)(1) (2005) (Class D); operating after suspension, 29-A M.R.S. § 2412-A(1-A)(A) (2005) (Class E); and failure to make a report of an accident, 29-A M.R.S. § 2251(1), (2) (2005) (Class E), entered in the Superior Court (Franklin County, *Jabar*, *J.*) following a bench trial. Contrary to Jones's contentions, the court, relying upon circumstantial evidence, could have rationally concluded beyond a reasonable doubt that Jones was the operator of the vehicle, and thus guilty of all three charged offenses. *See State v. Black*, 2000 ME 211, ¶ 14, 19, 763 A.2d 109, 113, 114.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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