

STATE OF MAINE

v.

KATHLEEN JOYCE

Submitted on Briefs March 22, 2006
Decided April 10, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Kathleen Joyce appeals the entry of judgment in the District Court (Portland, *Horton, J.*) finding her guilty of leaving the scene of a vehicle accident pursuant to 29-A M.R.S. § 2253 (2005) (Class E). Because the notice of appeal was untimely, *see* M.R. App. P. 2(b), and because Joyce failed to file an appendix pursuant to M.R. App. P. 8(g), we dismiss the appeal. Were we to reach the merits, Joyce’s assertion that the definition of a “reportable accident” in 29-A M.R.S. § 2251(1) (2005) should be applied to 29-A M.R.S. § 2253 to restrict its application only to accidents with apparent damage of \$1000 or more is incorrect. Section 2251(1) defines “reportable accident” for the purposes of that section only. Section 2253

makes no reference to “apparent” damage, nor does it require a specific amount of damage. Because it is undisputed that there was damage to the other vehicle, the court did not err when it found Joyce guilty.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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