

STATE OF MAINE

v.

MICHAEL DUBE

Submitted on Briefs June 13, 2007
Decided July 10, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Michael Dube appeals from judgments of conviction for assault (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A) (2006), and failure to stop for an officer (Class E), 12 M.R.S. § 10651(1)(C) (2006), entered in the Superior Court (Piscataquis County, *Mead, J.*) after a jury trial. Contrary to Dube's contentions, the court (*Stitham, J.*) did not err in denying his motion to suppress because, although wardens found a dealer's plate on Dube's snowmobile upon stopping him, their initial observation that his snowmobile did not display proper registration decals

gave rise to a reasonable articulable suspicion of criminal activity justifying the stop. *See State v. Gorneault*, 2007 ME 49, ¶ 6, 918 A.2d 1207, 1208-09.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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