STATE OF MAINE

V.

MARK S. FINKS

Submitted on Briefs July 19, 2007 Decided July 26, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Mark S. Finks appeals a judgment of conviction entered in Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Alexander, J.*) following a jury trial for operating a motor vehicle without a license (Class E), 29-A M.R.S. § 1251(1)(A) (2006). Finks argues that the trial court erred or abused its discretion by prohibiting him from raising in his defense his religious freedom under the United States and Maine Constitutions.

Because Finks failed to submit an appendix that permits appellate review, we dismiss his appeal. *See* M.R. App. P. 8(j); *State v. Ross*, 2004 ME 12, ¶1, 841 A.2d 814, 814-15 (per curiam). The trial court did not err or abuse its discretion by finding testimony of Finks's religious beliefs to be irrelevant and

therefore inadmissible. *See* M.R. Evid. 401-402; *State v. Mills*, 2006 ME 134, ¶¶ 8, 13-15, 910 A.2d 1053, 1056, 1058.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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