

STATE OF MAINE

v.

RYAN W. WOOD

Submitted on Briefs February 27, 2007
Decided March 15, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ryan W. Wood appeals from a judgment of conviction for assault (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A) (2006), entered in the District Court (Machias, *Romei, J.*) without a jury. Contrary to Wood's contention that the court erred in finding that his use of force was not a justified defense of the premises pursuant to 17-A M.R.S. § 104(1) (2006), viewing the facts relating to the defense in the light most favorable to the State, *see State v. York*, 2001 ME 30, ¶ 16, 766 A.2d 570, 575, the court could rationally have found beyond a reasonable doubt that Wood's use of force was not justified, *see State v. Gilbert*, 473 A.2d 1273, 1275-76 (Me. 1984).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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