

STATE OF MAINE

v.

BILAL DAWAN-ABDULLAH

Submitted on Briefs May 2, 2007

Decided May 8, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Bilal Dawan-Abdullah appeals from a judgment of conviction entered in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Hjelm, J.*) based on his conditional plea to unlawful trafficking in scheduled drugs (Class B), 17-A M.R.S. § 1103 (1-A)(A) (2006). He challenges the court's order (*Mead, J.*) denying his motion to suppress evidence seized from his backpack, which was contained in a suitcase located in a car in which Dawan-Abdullah was a passenger. Contrary to his contentions, based on a reliable informant's information, the police were justified in stopping the vehicle in which Dawan-Abdullah was riding and had the requisite consent to search its contents, including both the suitcase and the backpack. *See generally*

State v. Kremen, 2000 ME 117, ¶¶ 6-11, 754 A.2d 964, 967-68; *State v. Lux*, 1999 ME 136, 740 A.2d 556; *see also State v. Tozier*, 2006 ME 105, ¶ 6, 905 A.2d 836, 838.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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