Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 08-138 Docket No. And-07-604

STATE OF MAINE

V.

GARY G. LABONTE

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Gary G. Labonte appeals from judgments of conviction of four counts of gross sexual assault (Class A), 17-A M.R.S. § 253(1)(B) (2007), and four counts of unlawful sexual contact (Class C), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 255(1)(C) (1983),¹ entered in the Superior Court (Androscoggin County, *Marden, J.*) upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of all counts. Contrary to Labonte's contentions, the trial court did not abuse its discretion in evidentiary rulings (1) denying his request to present evidence regarding the complainant's practices in a subsequent relationship with a boyfriend, and (2) allowing the State to present evidence of intimate practices involving Labonte and his wife that was relevant to practices reported by the complainant. *See State v. Mills*, 2006 ME 134, ¶¶ 8-9, 910 A.2d 1053, 1056-57; *State v. Robinson*, 2002 ME 136, ¶¶ 11-15, 803 A.2d 452, 456-58.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Title 17-A M.R.S.A. § 255(1)(C) (1983) was subsequently repealed and replaced by 17-A M.R.S.A § 255-A(1)(C) (Supp. 2004) (effective Jan. 31, 2003).

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