Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 08-166 Docket No. Yor-08-121

STATE OF MAINE

v.

CHRISTINA M. DOWNS

Submitted on Briefs September 10, 2008 Decided September 16, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Christina M. Downs appeals from the judgment of the Violations Bureau (York, *Foster, J.*) finding her to have committed the offense of speeding, driving forty-eight miles per hour in a twenty-five-mile-per-hour speed zone, in violation of 29-A M.R.S. § 2073(3) (2007). Downs contends that the court erred in not requiring proof of engineering and traffic studies to support the validity of the twenty-five-mile-per-hour speed limit. Absent evidence to the contrary, and there is no such evidence in this record, posted speed limits are prima facie evidence of the speed limit and of establishment of the posted speed limit in accordance with law. 29-A M.R.S. § 2075(5) (2007); *see also State v. Caron*, 525 A.2d 1049, 1050 (Me. 1987).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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