Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 08-4 Docket No. Yor-07-73

STATE OF MAINE

v.

SCOTT M. DeFELICE

Submitted on Briefs November 27, 2007 Decided January 8, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Scott M. DeFelice appeals from a judgment of conviction of assault (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A) (2006), entered after a bench trial in the District Court (York, *Stavros*, *J*.). Contrary to DeFelice's contention, the evidence, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, was sufficient for a fact-finder to rationally find each element of the offense beyond a reasonable doubt. *State v. Wilder*, 2000 ME 32, ¶ 46, 748 A.2d 444, 455; *State v. Gorman*, 648 A.2d 967, 967 (Me. 1994). Furthermore, the evidence, when viewed in the light most favorable to the State, was sufficient for a fact-finder to find that the State

disproved self-defense by proof beyond a reasonable doubt. 17-A M.R.S. § 101(1)

(2006); State v. Nadeau, 2007 ME 57, ¶ 10, 920 A.2d 452, 455.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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