

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JOHN BILL

Submitted on Briefs February 28, 2008
Decided March 25, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

John Bill appeals from a judgment of conviction of visual sexual aggression against a child (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 256(1)(B) (2007); indecent conduct (Class E), 17-A M.R.S. § 854(1)(A)(2) (2007); and assault (Class D), 17-A M.R.S. § 207(1)(A) (2007); entered in the Superior Court (York County, *Fritzsche, J.*) following a bench trial. We decline to consider Bill's claim that the court committed obvious error in admitting his conversation with a police detective because Bill's withdrawal of his motion to suppress may have been part of a reasonable trial strategy designed to admit his explanation of the events without requiring him to testify. *See State v. Rega*, 2005 ME 5, ¶ 17, 863 A.2d 917, 922 (stating that we do not review,

even for obvious error, alleged errors resulting from a party's choice of trial strategy).

Furthermore, we do not address claims of ineffective assistance of counsel on direct appeal. *State v. Nichols*, 1997 ME 178, ¶ 4, 698 A.2d 521, 522.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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