Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 09-120 Docket No. Som-08-641

### STATE OF MAINE

V.

## MONICA L. EATON

# Submitted on Briefs June 17, 2009 Decided June 30, 2009

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Monica L. Eaton appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *MacMichael, J.*) convicting her, after trial, of operating under the influence (Class D), 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(A) (2008). Contending that she is "An Aggrieved and Attacked Owner," one of the many covenant holders of the Declaration of Independence, a creator of other constitutional documents, and advising that she is "an individual, standing sovereign before the world," Eaton asserts that the District Court had "no judicial authority" over her. As a matter of law, the court had jurisdiction over Eaton's person and the subject matter of the charge that she was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and while having a blood-alcohol level of 0.15% or more in Pittsfield on or about July 9, 2008. The record fully supports the court's exercise of jurisdiction and Eaton's conviction.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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