

HURBAIN COTE

v.

TOWN OF VAN BUREN et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 8, 2009

Decided August 11, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Hurbain Cote appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (Aroostook County, *Hunter, J.*) dismissing his complaint for review of governmental action and declaratory judgment for lack of standing. The court did not err in finding that Cote's complaint "is a request . . . to address an issue of general public interest rather than to provide remedial relief regarding an issue of any direct personal consequence to him or to provide some kind of specific preventative relief from threatened harm." Accordingly, contrary to Cote's assertion, the court correctly concluded that Cote lacked standing. *See Heald v. Sch. Admin. Dist. No. 74*, 387 A.2d 1, 4 (Me. 1978) (stating that "the right, possessed by every citizen, to require that the Government be administered according to law" does not confer standing (quotation marks omitted)).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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