

STATE OF MAINE

v.

MONICA L. EATON

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Decided August 25, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Monica L. Eaton appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Nivison, J.*) convicting her, after a nonjury trial, of operating a motor vehicle while her license was suspended or revoked (Class E), 29-A M.R.S. § 2412-A(1-A)(A) (2008). Eaton contends that the District Court's conviction of her for operating a motor vehicle after her license had been suspended or revoked violated her inalienable right to travel that she holds as an owner of the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. For a hundred years, the law has been well established that the State may require licenses and impose other limitations on those who travel on the roadways. *See State v. Mayo*, 106 Me. 62, 66, 75 A. 295, 297 (1909); *see also State v. Pelletier*, 587 A.2d 1100, 1101 (Me. 1991). The court did not err as a matter of law in convicting Eaton based on the facts presented in this case. Eaton's remaining arguments on appeal are also without merit and are not discussed further.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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