

STATE OF MAINE

v.

DANA MORSE

Submitted on Briefs January 22, 2009
Decided January 29, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dana Morse appeals from a judgment of conviction for operating under the influence (Class C), 29-A M.R.S. § 2411(1-A)(C)(4) (2008), and aggravated forgery (Class B), 17-A M.R.S. § 702(1)(D) (2008), entered on his plea of guilty in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cole, J.*). He contends that his plea was made involuntarily or without knowledge of its consequences; that he received ineffective assistance of counsel; that he was deprived of due process; and that his plea was coerced. However, Morse is barred from pursuing a direct appeal. *See State v. Plummer*, 2008 ME 22, ¶ 2, 939 A.2d 687, 688; *State v. Huntley*, 676 A.2d 501, 503 (Me. 1996). Challenges to a conviction after a guilty plea on the grounds asserted by Morse may only be brought by post-conviction review pursuant to 15 M.R.S. §§ 2121-2132 (2008). *Huntley*, 676 A.2d at 503.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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