

STATE OF MAINE

v.

SCOTT WAYNE KNOWLTON

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Decided May 11, 2010

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Scott Wayne Knowlton appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Piscataquis County, *Anderson, J.*) of conviction of cultivating marijuana (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 1117(1)(B)(2) (2009), following a jury trial. Contrary to Knowlton's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion in excluding hearsay from a declarant who claimed responsibility for some of the marijuana plants for which Knowlton was prosecuted because that person's statement, particularly as to the location of the marijuana plants that were the subject of the hearsay statement, could not be corroborated by circumstances that clearly indicate the trustworthiness of the statement. *See State v. Cochran*, 2000 ME 78, ¶¶ 10-14, 749 A.2d 1274, 1278-79; M.R. Evid. 804(b)(3).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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