

STATE OF MAINE

v.

RYAN T. CARLETON

Submitted on Briefs April 19, 2022
Decided April 26, 2022

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ryan T. Carleton appeals from four judgments of conviction entered by the trial court (Piscataquis County, *Anderson, J.*) after a consolidated, jury-waived trial. Carleton contends that there was insufficient evidence in the record to support the following six convictions: theft by unauthorized use of property (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 360(1)(A-1) (2022); operating after suspension (Class E), 29-A M.R.S. § 2412-A(1-A)(A) (2022); cruelty to animals (Class D), 42 M.R.S. § 1031(1)(A) (2022); assault on an officer (Class C), 17-A M.R.S. § 752-A(1)(A) (2022); and two counts of violation of a condition of release (Class E), 15 M.R.S. § 1092(1)(A) (2022). Contrary to Carleton's contentions, the court could have rationally found every element of each of the six offenses beyond a reasonable doubt based on competent evidence admitted during the trial. *See State v. Sanchez*, 2014 ME 50, ¶ 8, 89 A.3d 1084; *State v. Dodd*, 503 A.2d 1302, 1307 (Me. 1986); M.R.U. Crim. P. 23(c).

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed.

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CR-2020-412, CR-2021-20, CR-2021-60, CR-2021-61, and CR-2021-64

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