

STATE OF MAINE

v.

DALE ELDRIDGE

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2000
Decided February 1, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, SAUFLEY,
ALEXANDER, and CALKINS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dale Eldridge appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cole, J.*) finding him guilty, upon his conditional plea to a charge of operating under the influence. *See* 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411 (1996 & Supp. 1999). On appeal, he challenges the order of the District Court (Bridgton, *Sheldon, J.*) denying his motion to suppress evidence developed from an officer's request that he perform field sobriety tests. The stipulated record presented to the District Court fully supported the District Court's determination that the direction to Eldridge to undertake field sobriety tests was based on objectively reasonable articulable suspicion that the crime of operating under the influence had been committed. *See State v. Wood*, 662 A.2d 919 (Me. 1995).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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