

STATE OF MAINE

v.

RONALD I. ROBBINS

Submitted on Briefs June 27, 2000
Decided June 30, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ronald I. Robbins appeals from a judgment of conviction entered after a jury trial in the Superior Court (Knox County, *Marsano, J.*) on twenty-four counts of gross sexual assault, *see* 17-A M.R.S.A. § 253 (1983 & Supp. 1999), and twenty-four counts of unlawful sexual contact, *see* 17-A M.R.S.A. § 255 (1983). Contrary to Robbins's contentions, the trial court did not err by failing to sever the charges regarding the two alleged victims, *sua sponte*, *see State v. Brown*, 1998 ME 129, ¶¶ 5-6, 712 A.2d 513, 515-16, or in its instructions to the jury, *see State v. Mair*, 670 A.2d 910, 913 (Me. 1996). Additionally, the trial justice did not err in allowing the State to introduce evidence of prior convictions to impeach Robbins's testimony, pursuant to M.R. Evid. 609. *See State v. Calor*, 585 A.2d 1385, 1387 (Me. 1991). Finally, the evidence is sufficient to support convictions on all forty-eight

counts. *See State v. Shulikov*, 1998 ME 111, ¶ 13, 712 A.2d 504, 508: *State v. Cloutier*, 1997 ME 96, ¶¶ 10-11, 695 A.2d 550, 554.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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