

STATE OF MAINE

v.

WILLIAM HOLMES

Submitted on Briefs October 23, 2001  
Decided October 31, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

William Holmes appeals from a judgment of conviction entered after a bench trial in the District Court (Portland, *Beaudoin, J.*) on one count of simple assault (Class D) pursuant to 17-A M.R.S.A. § 207(1) (1983). Contrary to Holmes' contentions, the evidence presented at trial was sufficient to negate his justification defenses beyond a reasonable doubt. *See* 17-A M.R.S.A. § 101(1) (Supp. 2000); *State v. Wilder*, 2000 ME 32, ¶ 46, 748 A.2d 444, 455; *State v. Michaud*, 1998 ME 251, ¶ 16, 724 A.2d 1222, 1229.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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