

STATE OF MAINE

v.

CHRISTOPHER MAYROSE

Submitted on briefs November 21, 2001

Decided November 27, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Christopher Mayrose appeals from the judgment entered on a jury verdict in the Superior Court (York County, *Brennan, J.*) convicting him of criminally negligent manslaughter (Class A), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 203(1)(A) (Supp. 2000).¹ Contrary to Mayrose's contentions, the trial court did not exceed the bounds of its discretion under Rules 404(b) or 403 of the Maine Rules of Evidence, by admitting evidence that he carelessly pointed his unloaded handgun at people and pulled the trigger on two occasions prior to the fatal shooting.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

1. Section 203 provides that "[a] person is guilty of manslaughter if that person . . . [r]ecklessly, or with criminal negligence, causes the death of another human being." 17-A M.R.S.A. § 203(1)(A).

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