

STATE OF MAINE

v.

STEVEN GREGOIRE

Submitted on Briefs January 18, 2001
Decided January 24, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Steven Gregoire appeals from the judgment entered in the Superior Court (Androscoggin County, *Brennan, J.*) pursuant to a jury verdict finding him guilty of elevated aggravated assault, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 208-B (Supp. 2000). Contrary to Gregoire's contentions, (1) the Superior Court did not err in denying his motion for a judgment of acquittal because there was sufficient evidence from which the jury could find that the State disproved beyond a reasonable doubt his self-defense justification, *see State v. Michaud*, 1998 ME 251, ¶ 19, 724 A.2d 1222, 1230; *State v. O'Brien*, 434 A.2d 9, 12 (Me. 1981); and (2) the Superior Court (*Delahanty, J.*) did not abuse its discretion in declining to transfer the venue of the trial, *see State v. Addington*, 518 A.2d 449, 451 (Me. 1986).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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