#### STATE OF MAINE

v.

#### **EDWIN F. PARSONS**

### Submitted on Briefs April 2, 2001 Decided April 3, 2001

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Edwin F. Parsons appeals from the judgment entered in the Superior Court (Hancock County, *Mead, J.*) affirming the order of the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*) denying Parsons' motion to suppress.<sup>1</sup> Contrary to Parsons' contentions, the arresting officer's receipt of a report that a man whose license was suspended was currently driving a moped on Silver Lake Road toward Bucksport, together with the officer's observations minutes later of a man driving a moped on the same road in the direction described in the report, sufficiently justified his investigatory stop of Parsons to confirm his suspicions regarding the identity of the driver. *See State v. Eklund*, 2000 ME 175, ¶¶ 6-7, 760 A.2d 622, 624-25.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

<sup>1.</sup> Parsons entered a conditional plea of guilty to the charge of operating while license suspended, 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2412-A (1996 & Supp. 2000) (Class E), reserving his right to appeal the denial of his motion to suppress.

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