

STATE OF MAINE

v.

ROGER WILLIAMS

Submitted on Briefs July 22, 2002  
Decided July 31, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Roger Williams appeals from the entry of a judgment in the District Court, (Wiscasset, *French, J.*) finding him guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence (Class D) in violation of 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2411(1) (1996). Contrary to Williams's contentions, even if the defense of involuntary intoxication was available to him, the District Court did not err by finding that Williams's intoxication was self-induced, see *State v. West*, 416

A.2d 5, 8-9 (Me. 1980); the trial court did not err in admitting the blood-alcohol certificate or excluding the defendant's proffered testimonial letters as hearsay, see 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2431 (1996 & Supp. 2001); M.R. Evid. 802, 803(21); nor did the court abuse its discretion in calling a recess for the State to retrieve evidence but not calling a recess to allow for the return of one of Williams's character witnesses. See *State v. Tomah*, 1999 ME 109, ¶ 7, 736 A.2d 1047, 1050 n.4. The record contains abundant evidence to support Williams conviction beyond a reasonable doubt. See *State v. McCurdy*, 2002 ME 66, ¶¶ 10-11, 795 A.2d 84, 88.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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