

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JOEL HAYWARD

Submitted on Briefs July 22, 2002
Decided August 19, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Joel Hayward appeals from his conviction in the Superior Court (Washington County, *Hjelm, J.*) upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of arson (Class A), 17-A M.R.S.A. § 802(1)(B)(1) (Supp. 2001). Contrary to Hayward's contentions, the evidence was sufficient to support the jury's verdict finding him guilty of arson, *see State v. Turner*, 2001 ME 44, ¶ 6, 766 A.2d 1025, 1027, and the Superior Court did not abuse its discretion by circumscribing the use of transcribed interviews, *see State v. Pierce*, 2001 ME 14, ¶ 28, 770 A.2d 630, 637, by ruling that Hayward had failed to present a basis for arguing an alternative suspect theory, *see State v. Harnish*, 560 A.2d 5, 9 (Me. 1989), by admitting

certain photo albums into evidence, *see State v. Lewis*, 401 A.2d 645, 647 (Me. 1979); M.R. Evid. 901, or by giving a curative instruction rather than granting Hayward's motion for a mistrial after contraband was discovered in an exhibit, *see State v. Mason*, 528 A.2d 1259, 1260-61 (Me. 1987).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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