

STATE OF MAINE

v.

JULIAN SHULMAN

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2002  
Decided January 31, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Julian Shulman appeals from his conviction in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Brennan, J.*) of attaching false motor vehicle plates, pursuant to 29-A M.R.S.A. § 2104(1) (1996). The crux of Shulman's argument on appeal is that the jury should have been informed of 17-A M.R.S.A. § 12 (1983), which provides that the court may dismiss a prosecution of certain de minimis infractions. Because Shulman failed to take the steps necessary to provide a transcript of the proceeding, we assume that the trial court understood and correctly applied the law. *State v. Thwing*, 487 A.2d 260, 263 (Me. 1985); M.R. App. P. 5(b)(1). Shulman also argues that he was entitled to have the court provide him an attorney. Because there existed no risk of jail in this case, Shulman did not have a right to have an attorney appointed at the state's expense. *See* M.R. Crim. P.

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44(a)(1).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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