Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 02-88 Docket No. Pen-01-592

## STATE OF MAINE

v.

## **DENNIS SIROIS**

On Briefs July 22, 2002 Decided July 25, 2002

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dennis Sirois appeals from a judgment of conviction entered in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Mead, C.J.*) upon a jury verdict finding him guilty of gross sexual assault, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 253(1)(A) (Supp. 2001) (Class A), and burglary, 17-A M.R.S.A. § 401 (Supp. 2001) (Class B). Contrary to Sirois's assertions, the court did not abuse its discretion in ruling that, if he chose to testify in his defense, evidence of his prior criminal convictions would be admissible for impeachment purposes. *State v. Gray*, 2000 ME 145, ¶¶ 23, 24, 755 A.2d 540, 545. Sufficient evidence exists in the record to support the jury's finding beyond a reasonable doubt. *State v. Hayes*, 675 A.2d 106, 109 (Me. 1996).

The entry is:

# Judgment affirmed.

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