

ALIJA SEJDIC

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Argued February 4, 2026  
Decided February 19, 2026

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, CONNORS, LAWRENCE, DOUGLAS, and LIPEZ, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Alija Sejdic appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cashman, J.*) denying his petition for review under M.R. Civ. P. 80C of a decision of the Secretary of State upholding the Secretary's administrative suspension of Sejdic's driver's license. After reviewing directly the decision of the Secretary of State, we discern no abuse of discretion, error of law, or factual findings unsupported by substantial record evidence and affirm the Secretary's administrative suspension of Sejdic's driver's license.<sup>1</sup> 5 M.R.S. § 11007(3) (2025); see *Richard v. Sec'y of State*, 2018 ME 122, ¶ 21, 192 A.3d 611.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> We decline Sejdic's invitation to modify the standard of appellate review applicable to administrative appeals in this and similar matters. In reviewing determinations of probable cause, we have applied and continue to apply the standard of review consistent with the standard set forth in *Ornelas v. United States*, 517 U.S. 690, 699 (1996).



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