

STEPHEN W. HOPKINS

v.

ROBYN G. GOFF

Submitted on Briefs February 24, 2011
Decided March 17, 2011

Panel: ALEXANDER, LEVY, SILVER, MEAD, GORMAN, and JABAR, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

In this appeal, Robyn G. Goff challenges a judgment of the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*) awarding modified parental rights and responsibilities to her and Stephen W. Hopkins for their minor child pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(10) (2010). Contrary to Goff's contention, the court did not exceed its discretion in admitting evidence of an incident from which the court reasonably could have inferred that she played a role in arranging for Hopkins to be stopped by drug enforcement agents. *See Ma v. Bryan*, 2010 ME 55, ¶ 7, 997 A.2d 755, 758; *Bard v. Lord*, 2010 ME 48, ¶ 8, 997 A.2d 101, 103. Such evidence was relevant to Goff's ability to effectively co-parent. *See* M.R. Evid. 401. Further, the weight and credibility of that evidence was solely for the District Court to determine. *See Dionne v. LeClerc*, 2006 ME 34, ¶ 15, 896 A.2d 923, 929. Our review of the record indicates no clear error or abuse of discretion; there is sufficient evidence to support both the court's factual findings and its ultimate award of parental rights and responsibilities. *See Kelley v. Snow*, 2009 ME 128, ¶ 15, 984 A.2d 1281, 1285.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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