

COURTNEY ARTHERS

v.

NICHOLAS ARTHERS

Submitted on Briefs October 19, 2022  
Decided October 27, 2022

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, CONNORS, and  
LAWRENCE, JJ.

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Nicholas Arthers appeals from a District Court (Bangor, *Budd, J.*) judgment entered in his favor denying Courtney Arthers's petition for a protection from abuse order on behalf of their minor children and dissolving a temporary protection from abuse order that had been issued against Nicholas. On appeal, Nicholas raises numerous issues involving the trial court's decisions to limit pretrial discovery, deny his request for a specially assigned two-day hearing, and deny his pretrial motions to modify, dismiss, or dissolve. Because the trial court ruled in Nicholas's favor when it denied the petition for protection from abuse and dissolved the temporary protection order, there is no remedy to be afforded him, and these issues are, therefore, moot. *See Bureau of Emp. Rels. v. Me. Lab. Rels. Bd.*, 655 A.2d 326 (Me. 1995).

Nicholas also appeals from the denial of his requests for attorney fees, sanctions, and a *Spickler* order. The District Court considered these issues and did not err or abuse its discretion when it denied each request, finding that Courtney acted in good faith. *See Doe v. McLean*, 2020 ME 40, ¶ 8, 228 A.3d

1080; *Spickler v. Key Bank of S. Me.*, 618 A.2d 204, 207 (Me. 1992); *U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n v. Manning*, 2020 ME 42, ¶ 26, 228 A.3d 726.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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