

KATHY J. BANKS

v.

PATRICK R. LEARY

Submitted on Briefs February 23, 2022
Decided March 17, 2022

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Patrick R. Leary appeals from judgments of the District Court (Biddeford, *Moskowitz, J.*) (1) granting motions for contempt filed against him by Kathy J. Banks, his former wife, and the Department of Health and Human Services, (2) denying Leary's motion to modify and his motion for relief from judgment, and (3) denying all remaining motions in the post-divorce action, including two motions for contempt filed by Leary. As part of those appeals, Leary challenges the court's denial of his motion to recuse the trial judge.

We have considered all of Leary's arguments about how the trial court erred in ruling on the numerous post-divorce motions, and we conclude that the trial court did not err or abuse its discretion in denying Leary's motions, *see Jackson v. MacLeod*, 2014 ME 110, ¶¶ 21-23, 100 A.3d 484; *Mathiesen v. Michaud*, 2020 ME 47, ¶ 10, 229 A.3d 527; *In re J.R. Jr.*, 2013 ME 58, ¶¶ 17-18, 69 A.3d 406, or in granting Banks's and the Department's motions for contempt, *see Town of Kittery v. Dineen*, 2017 ME 53, ¶ 17, 157 A.3d 788; *Wrenn v. Lewis*, 2003 ME 29, ¶ 26, 818 A.2d 1005; M.R. Civ. P. 66(d)(2)(D)(i)-(ii).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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