Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 22-87 Docket No. Pen-22-49

PAT DOE

v.

WILLIAM R. SJOSTROM JR.¹

Submitted on Briefs September 21, 2022 Decided September 29, 2022

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

William R. Sjostrom Jr. appeals from a protection from abuse order entered by the District Court (Bangor, *Worth, J.*) on a complaint filed by Pat Doe. Contrary to Sjostrom's contention, competent evidence supports the court's findings of abuse, and the court did not clearly err in granting Doe's request for a protection from abuse order. *See Deah v. Cuthbert*, 2018 ME 34, ¶¶ 1, 14, 180 A.3d 1087; 19-A M.R.S. § 4002(1) (2022).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Pursuant to federal law, we do not identify the plaintiff in this protection from abuse action and limit our description of events and locations to avoid revealing "the identity or location of the party protected under [a protection] order" as required by 18 U.S.C.S. § 2265(d)(3) (LEXIS through Pub. L. No. 117-157). *See Doe v. Tierney*, 2018 ME 101, n.1, 189 A.3d 756.

Pat Doe did not file a brief

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