

ASHLEY FURTH et al.

v.

EMILY WOODS

Submitted on Briefs December 30, 2024

Decided January 7, 2025

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ashley Furth and Steven Furth appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Machias, *David Mitchell, J.*) denying their request for an order of protection from harassment against Emily Woods. *See* 5 M.R.S. §§ 4651(2), 4654(1) (2024). Contrary to the Furths' contention, on this record the court was not compelled to find that they met their burden to prove their allegation of harassment by a preponderance of the evidence. 5 M.R.S. § 4654(1); *see Handrahan v. Malenko*, 2011 ME 15, ¶¶ 12-13, 12 A.3d 79; *State v. Harding*, 2024 ME 67, ¶ 17, 322 A.3d 1175 ("We defer to all credibility determinations made by the fact-finder." (alteration omitted)).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

Steven Furth and Ashley Furth, appellants pro se

With leave of the Court, Emily Woods did not file a brief

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