

EMILY R. MOYERS

v.

KEITH R. MERCIK

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Decided January 7, 2025

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Emily Moyers appeals from an amended divorce judgment entered by the District Court (Lewiston, *Churchill, J.*) awarding sole parental rights and responsibilities to Keith Mercik and excluding the testimony of the parties' minor children. We conclude the court did not abuse its discretion when it awarded sole parental rights and responsibilities to Mercik. *See Klein v. Klein*, 2019 ME 85, ¶ 5, 203 A.3d 802; *Skeikh v. Haji*, 2011 ME 117, ¶ 12, 32 A.3d 1065; 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(3) (2024). Similarly, the court did not abuse its discretion when it excluded the testimony of the parties' minor children. *See Robertson v. Gerakaris*, 2015 ME 83, ¶ 12, 119 A.3d 739; M.R. Evid. 403.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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