

AMERICAN MARTIAL ARTS FOUNDATION

v.

CITY OF PORTLAND et al.

Submitted on Briefs November 21, 2000
Decided November 28, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, SAUFLEY,
ALEXANDER, and CALKINS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Mark Hider appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Delahanty, J.*) denying his motion for joinder of claims and remedies. We have repeatedly held that in order to be cognizable, an appeal must be from a final judgment. *See Millett v. Atl. Richfield Co.*, 2000 ME 178, ¶ 8, 760 A.2d 250; *Bard v. Bath Iron Works Corp.*, 568 A.2d 1108, 1110 (Me. 1990); *Int'l Paper Co. v. United Paperworkers Int'l Union*, 551 A.2d 1356, 1358 (Me. 1988). Because the order denying joinder is interlocutory and falls within none of the recognized exceptions to the final judgment rule, *see Rosenbery v. Taylor*, 685 A.2d 768 (Me. 1996), the present appeal is not ripe for our review.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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