

WILLIAM GRIBIZIS

v.

NANCY BROWN

Submitted on briefs May 25, 2001  
Decided June 28, 2001

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Defendant Nancy Brown appeals from a post-divorce judgment entered in the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Perkins, A.R.J.*) terminating plaintiff William Gribizis's child support obligation. Contrary to defendant's contentions, the court did not adopt plaintiff's findings verbatim. The court made changes to the findings and conclusions that demonstrate its independent judgment, *see Weeks v. Weeks*, 650 A.2d 945, 946 (Me. 1994), and those findings are supported by competent evidence in the record. *See Tardif v. Cutchin*, 617 A.2d 1032, 1033 (Me. 1992). Further, the court did not err in its findings and conclusions concerning the primary residence of the child. Nor did it abuse its discretion in refusing to award attorney fees, *see Largay v. Largay*, 2000 ME 108, ¶ 16, 752 A.2d 194, or in declining to order plaintiff to comply with defendant's subpoena duces tecum. *See State v. Watson*, 1999 ME 41, ¶ 5, 726 A.2d 214.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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