

JOHN BAKER

v.

DAVID L. MANTER et al.

Submitted on Briefs April 18, 2002  
Decided May 3, 2002

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

David and Roberta Manter appeal from a judgment of the Superior Court (Kennebec County, *Marden, J.*) awarding John Baker \$15,000 in punitive damages. Contrary to the Manters' contentions, the Superior Court did not err in increasing the amount of punitive damages awarded to Baker from \$5000 to \$15,000, *see Tuttle v. Raymond*, 494 A.2d 1353, 1355 (Me. 1985) (punitive damages assessed to deter egregious conduct), after we vacated the award of attorney fees to Baker, and remanded for reconsideration of the court's award of punitive damages. *See Baker v. Manter*, 2001 ME 26, ¶ 1, 765 A.2d 583, 584. Moreover, the Superior Court's award is not excessive. *Harris v. Soley*, 2000 ME 150, ¶¶ 23-24, 756 A.2d 499, 507.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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