

JULIE CHARLES

v.

DANIEL CHARLES

Submitted on Briefs January 17, 2002
Decided January 29, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Daniel Charles appeals the judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Clapp, J.*) granting a divorce to the parties and dividing certain real and personal property. On appeal, Daniel argues that (1) the court improperly divided the parties' real and personal property, and (2) Julie's attorney delayed preparing a divorce judgment, which delay caused a substantial injustice.

While the fifteen-month delay in preparation of the judgment requested by the court was significant, no great prejudice to either party, other than the delay itself, is demonstrated on this record to support the additional delay that would be inherent in vacating and remanding. Further, the evidence in the record, including the evidence of the on-going problems in the relationship between Daniel and Julie, supports the court's findings and indicates no abuse of discretion in its division of marital property, including the ordered sale of the real estate allocated to Daniel. *See Libby v.*

Libby, 2001 ME 130, ¶ 6, 781 A.2d 773, 775.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

Plaintiff did not file a brief.

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