

ADAM L. NILE

v.

ADAM N. FARRINGTON

Submitted on Briefs June 30, 2011
Decided July 7, 2011

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, LEVY, SILVER, MEAD, and GORMAN, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Adam N. Farrington appeals from the entry of a protection from harassment judgment in the District Court (Lewiston, *Stanfill, J.*) after a full hearing. *See* 5 M.R.S. § 4655(1) (2010). Contrary to Farrington's contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's finding of harassment within the meaning of the protection from harassment statute, 5 M.R.S. § 4651(2)(C) (2010); 17-A M.R.S. §§ 35(1)(A), (2)(A), (3)(A), 207(1)(A) (2010); *see Smith v. Welch*, 645 A.2d 1130, 1132-33 (Me. 1994); the court did not commit obvious error in deciding the matter without inviting additional argument from the parties at the close of trial, *see Coppersmith v. Coppersmith*, 2001 ME 165, ¶ 7, 786 A.2d 602, 604 (citing M.R. Civ. P. 51(a)); *see also State v. Soule*, 2002 ME 51, ¶¶ 11, 13, 794 A.2d 58, 62; and the court had the authority to order Farrington to compensate Adam L. Nile for medical expenses, *see* 5 M.R.S. § 4655(1)(D).¹

¹ We note that, although we have considered the merits of this appeal, the appeal could have been dismissed due to Farrington's failure to file an appendix as required by our Rules. *See* M.R. App. P. 4(c), 8.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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Adam Nile did not file a brief.

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