

LISA A. SORENSON

v.

JEFFREY M. GRAY

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Decided October 2, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

In this consolidated appeal, Jeffrey M. Gray challenges three judgments of the District Court (Biddeford, *O'Neil, J.*) extending the duration of protection from harassment orders issued on Lisa A. Sorenson's motion as to Sorenson individually and on behalf of Gray's two minor children. Contrary to Gray's contention, the court did not err in determining that venue was proper in the Biddeford court. *See* 4 M.R.S. § 155(4), (6)-(7) (2011); 5 M.R.S. § 4652 (2011); *State v. Dyer*, 2007 ME 118, ¶ 14, 930 A.2d 1040; *In re David W.*, 568 A.2d 513, 514-15 (Me. 1990). We also discern no error or abuse of discretion in the court's decisions to grant Sorenson's motions to extend the protection orders on temporary or final bases. *See* 5 M.R.S. §§ 4654, 4655(2) (2011); *Dyer v. Dyer*, 2010 ME 105, ¶¶ 8-11, 13, 5 A.3d 1049; *Copp v. Liberty*, 2008 ME 97, ¶ 9, 952 A.2d 976; *Jefts v. Dennis*, 2007 ME 129, ¶ 10, 931 A.2d 1055.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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