

JARROD L. CURRIER

v.

SUSAN M. THOMPSON

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Decided December 17, 2013

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jarrold L. Currier appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Farmington, *Carlson, J.*) modifying a parental rights and responsibilities judgment to confer sole parental rights and responsibilities for the parties' daughter on Susan M. Thompson, with the limited exception that she must keep Currier informed of all major decisions affecting the child. *See* 19–A M.R.S. §§ 1653, 1657 (2012). Contrary to Currier's contentions, the court's thoughtful findings are supported by competent evidence in the record, and the court did not abuse its discretion in conferring on Thompson sole parental rights and responsibilities for the child, who requires medical treatment and appropriate educational opportunities that Currier continues to be at significant risk of failing to provide. *See id.* § 1653(3)(N), (S); *Sloan v. Christianson*, 2012 ME 72, ¶ 25, 43 A.3d 978; *Hawksley v. Gerow*, 2011 ME 3, ¶ 4, 10 A.3d 715; *In re Jacob C.*, 2009 ME 10, ¶¶ 15-17, 965 A.2d 47.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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