

FRED J. RIBECK et al.

v.

ROWLAND S. WHITTET, TRUSTEE OF THE
MARJORIE R. WHITTET TRUST

Submitted on Briefs February 26, 2013

Decided March 7, 2013

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Rowland S. Whittet appeals from an order of the Superior Court (Knox County, *Hjelm, J.*) imposing a monetary sanction against him for violating M.R. Civ. P. 11.¹ The trial court's order is interlocutory and Whittet has not argued, nor have we determined, that an exception to the final judgment rule permits this appeal. *See Sanborn v. Sanborn*, 2005 ME 95, ¶ 6, 877 A.2d 1075; *U.S.A., Dep't of Agric., Rural Hous. Serv. v. Carter*, 2002 ME 103, ¶ 12, 799 A.2d 1232; *Matthews v. Matthews*, 520 A.2d 1073, 1073-75 (Me. 1987). Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

¹ Fred J. Ribeck and Gail W. Ribeck brought this action against Rowland S. Whittet and Daniel C. Whittet who are named as defendants in their capacities as trustees of the Marjorie R. Whittet Trust, which is also a named defendant. The Trust and Daniel Whittet did not appeal.

On the briefs:

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and Gail W. Ribeck

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