

IN RE CLAY H.

Submitted on Briefs October 27, 2014
Decided October 30, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Clay H. appeals from an order of the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Cuddy, J.*) denying his appeal from an order of involuntary commitment for a period not to exceed sixty days entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Jordan, J.*) in September 2013. The term of the involuntary commitment has expired, and Clay has not argued that any exception to the mootness doctrine applies. Because no exception applies, and because Clay “could have moved to expedite the appeal[] given the clearly looming issue of mootness, but . . . did not do so[,]” we decline to reach the merits of the appeal. *In re Steven L.*, 2014 ME 1, ¶ 9, 86 A.3d 5.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

On the briefs:

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