

DANA SUSI

v.

ISAIAH PEPPARD

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2014  
Decided February 11, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dana Susi appeals from a divorce judgment entered in the District Court (Augusta, *Dobson, J.*) dividing the parties' marital property. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 953 (2013). Contrary to Susi's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion in classifying the parties' pre-marital contributions to the down payment of the marital residence as gifts to the marital estate and then factoring in those contributions when dividing the estate. *See Bond v. Bond*, 2011 ME 54, ¶¶ 15-17, 17 A.3d 1219; *Coppola v. Coppola*, 2007 ME 147, ¶ 17, 938 A.2d 786; *Long v. Long*, 1997 ME 171, ¶ 18, 697 A.2d 1317. Further, the court's consideration of the parties' financial statements in its assignment of value to their personal property was not error. M.R. Civ. P. 108(c), (d).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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