

STEVEN E. ROBERTS

v.

LORINA B. ROBERTS

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Decided March 11, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Lorina B. Roberts appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Mulhern, J.*) granting a divorce on the grounds of irreconcilable differences. Contrary to Lorina's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion when it denied her motion to continue. *See State v. Ayers*, 464 A.2d 963, 967 (Me. 1983) (recognizing that the decision to grant or deny a motion to continue lies entirely within the trial court's discretion). Similarly, the court did not abuse its discretion when it awarded Steven a greater share of the marital home. *See Robinson v. Robinson*, 554 A.2d 1173, 1176 (Me. 1989) (holding that the requirement that the division of marital property be just does not necessitate that it also be equal). Finally, the court did not err when it found that Lorina's share of the couple's home was part of the marital estate. *See Bonville v. Bonville*, 2006 ME 3, ¶ 9, 890 A.2d 263 (recognizing that the court's determination as to the composition of the marital estate is reviewed for clear error).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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