

SOONG-WON LEE

v.

NANCY FENDLER

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Decided July 8, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Soong-Won Lee appeals from a divorce judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) dividing the parties' marital property. Contrary to Lee's contentions, the court's division of marital debts and assets was not inequitable on its face and thus not an abuse of discretion, *see* 19-A M.R.S. § 953(1) (2013); *Doucette v. Washburn*, 2001 ME 38, ¶¶ 23-24, 766 A.2d 578; the court did not commit clear error or an error of law, or abuse its discretion in determining that a \$200,000 note signed by Nancy Fendler was a marital debt and dividing it equally, *see* 11 M.R.S. § 3-1402 (2013); *Wong v. Hawk*, 2012 ME 125, ¶ 8, 55 A.3d 425; *Leary v. Leary*, 2007 ME 63, ¶¶ 9-10, 926 A.2d 186; *Spooner v. Spooner*, 2004 ME 69, ¶ 7, 850 A.2d 354; the court did not exceed its authority in directing payment to specified creditors, 4 M.R.S. § 152(12) (2013); 19-A M.R.S. § 953(1); *Harriman v. Harriman*, 1998 ME 108, ¶ 9, 710 A.2d 923; and the court did not commit clear error in finding no accounts receivable for a business venture that belonged to the parties, *Jacobs v. Jacobs*, 2007 ME 14, ¶¶ 5, 9, 915 A.2d 409. We do not reach Lee's contention that the court violated Maine's personal residence exemption from attachment and execution, *see* 14 M.R.S. § 4422(1)(A) (2013), because Lee did not raise this argument at trial, and issues "not raised in the trial court, [are] deemed waived" on appeal, *Bard v. Bath Iron Works Corp.*, 590 A.2d 152, 154 (Me. 1991).

After review of the record in consideration of Nancy Fendler's motion to dismiss and for sanctions, that motion is denied.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed. No sanctions imposed.

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