

BEVERLY J. BUTTERFIELD

v.

MICHAEL L. GILBERT

Submitted on Briefs February 26, 2015
Decided March 5, 2015

Panel: ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, and HJELM, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Michael L. Gilbert appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Oram, J.*) granting Beverly J. Butterfield's motion to extend a protection from abuse order pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. § 4007(2) (2014). Contrary to Gilbert's contentions, the court's findings that he abused Butterfield pursuant to 14 M.R.S. § 4002(1)(A)-(B) (2014), and that the extension was necessary to protect her from continued abuse or threat of abuse, were supported by competent evidence in the record, *see Dyer v. Dyer*, 2010 ME 105, ¶ 13, 5 A.3d 1049. Further, the court committed no obvious error in admitting certain testimony, *see Kondaur Capital Corp. v. Hankins*, 2011 ME 82, ¶ 15, 25 A.3d 960, the court exhibited no judicial bias in its rulings, and no judicial bias was demonstrated simply from the fact that the court had presided over another matter involving the same parties, *see Charette v. Charette*, 2013 ME 4, ¶ 22, 60 A.3d 1264.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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Butterfield

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