

JULIE A. (POOLE) HURLEY

v.

CHARLES POOLE

Submitted on Briefs July 1, 2015

Decided July 7, 2015

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, and HJELM, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Julie A. Hurley appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) granting Charles Poole's motion to enforce a provision of the parties' divorce judgment allowing him to claim the parties' three children as dependents on his federal and state tax returns. Contrary to Hurley's assertion that she should be allowed to claim the children as dependents because she received inadequate legal advice during the divorce proceeding, we discern no abuse of discretion in the court's order that she comply with a valid judgment. *See Sloan v. Christianson*, 2012 ME 72, ¶ 26, 43 A.3d 978; *Edwards v. Campbell*, 2008 ME 173, ¶ 8, 960 A.2d 324 ("The District Court has the authority, as well as the obligation, to enforce its own orders.").

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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