

RITA MARIE MODELO

v.

VICTOR VICENTE

Argued September 14, 2016

Decided October 6, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Victor Vicente appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*) finding that he abused Modelo, and issuing an order for protection from abuse against him for a period of two years. 19-A M.R.S. § 4005(1) (2015) permits a victim of sexual assault to seek and obtain a protection from abuse order even when the parties are not family members or intimate partners. Here, the trial court found that Modelo was the victim of sexual assault and consequently entered a protection from abuse order in her favor. Because Vicente did not request that the court make additional findings under M.R. Civ. P. 52, we assume that the court made all of the necessary findings to support its order, *see Sullivan v. Doe*, 2014 ME 109, ¶ 19, 100 A.3d 171, and the record provides support for the court's express and implied findings. *See Guardianship of Johnson*, 2014 ME 104, ¶ 19, 98 A.3d 1023.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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