

MICHELLE L. TRASK

v.

TREVOR G. TRASK

Submitted on Briefs October 13, 2016  
Decided November 3, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Michelle L. Trask appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Newport, *Ende, J.*) modifying the amended divorce judgment with respect to parental rights and responsibilities, including rights of contact within the ongoing framework of shared primary residential care provided by the parties, *see* 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(2)(D)(1) (2015). Contrary to Trask's contention, the court did not err or abuse its discretion by determining, based in part on the preferences of the child, that there had been a change in circumstances that has a sufficiently substantial effect on the child's best interest to warrant a modification of the most recent order of parental rights. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(3)(A), (C) (2015); *Aranovitch v. Versel*, 2015 ME 146, ¶ 13, 127 A.3d 542; *Hogan v. Veno*, 2006 ME 132, ¶ 23, 909 A.2d 638.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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