

ANDREW C. TO

v.

CAROLINE B. DORR

Argued October 27, 2016
Decided November 10, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Andrew C. To appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *R. French, J.*) awarding shared parental rights and responsibilities to him and Caroline B. Dorr as to their minor child and also awarding attorney fees to Dorr. Contrary to To's contentions, the court neither erred nor abused its discretion in allocating final decision-making authority to Dorr regarding one issue while awarding shared parental rights and responsibilities to the parties. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 1653 (2015); *Sheikh v. Haji*, 2011 ME 117, ¶ 12, 32 A.3d 1065. Although To apparently did not anticipate Dorr's request for allocation of final decision-making authority in this one aspect of the child's life, To failed—both at the hearing and in his post-judgment motion for reconsideration—to preserve for appeal his challenge to the court's allocation. *See* M.R. Civ. P. 43(j); M.R. Evid. 103(a)(2); *Dube v. Dube*, 2016 ME 15, ¶¶ 9-10 nn.6, 8, 131 A.3d 381; *State v. Snow*, 2007 ME 26, ¶ 5, 916 A.2d 957. To also failed to preserve his objection to the award of attorney fees for appeal. *See Foster v. Oral Surgery Assocs., P.A.*, 2008 ME 21, ¶ 22, 940 A.2d 1102.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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