

CHAD A. SPANN

v.

DESIRAE N. SMITH

Submitted on Briefs November 29, 2016  
Decided December 6, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Desirae N. Smith appeals from an order entered by the District Court (*Campbell, J.*) establishing parental rights and responsibilities concerning the parties' child. Contrary to Smith's contentions, we conclude on this record that the court, in its thorough and thoughtful decision, did not err or abuse its discretion in (1) awarding primary residence of the child to Chad A. Spann, (2) beginning her child support obligation on the day following the hearing in this matter, or (3) including a provision in the order requiring the parties to not allow a specified person to have contact with the child. *See Akers v. Akers*, 2012 ME 75, ¶ 2, 44 A.3d 311; *State v. Weaver*, 2016 ME 12, ¶ 14, 130 A.3d 972.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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