

ELLEN S. ADEN

v.

WALTER A. GRAF JR.

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Decided December 13, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Walter A. Graf Jr. appeals from an amended judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *J. French, J.*) modifying his spousal support obligation. Graf challenges the court's partial denial of his motion for further findings, which he filed pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 52(b) and M.R. Civ. P. 59(e). Contrary to Graf's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion when it denied Graf's request for a more detailed explanation of how the factors set forth in 19-A M.R.S. § 951-A(5) (2015) supported the court's decision to reduce Graf's spousal support obligation. *See Dalton v. Dalton*, 2014 ME 108, ¶ 21, 99 A.3d 723; *Potter v. Potter*, 2007 ME 95, ¶ 8, 926 A.2d 1193; *Sewall v. Saritvanich*, 1999 ME 46, ¶ 10, 726 A.2d 224. To the extent that Graf instead challenges the degree to which the court modified the spousal support award, we conclude that the court's decision was not an abuse of discretion and that its factual findings are not clearly erroneous. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 951-A(2)(A), (4), (5) (2015); *Potter*, 2007 ME 95, ¶¶ 6-7, 926 A.2d 1193; *Bradshaw v. Bradshaw*, 2005 ME 14, ¶ 13, 866 A.2d 839.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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