

JOSIAH L.R. WILLEY

v.

EMILY D. WILLEY

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2016
Decided February 4, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Josiah L.R. Willey appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Newport, *Fowle, J.*) dismissing his complaint for divorce. Contrary to his contentions, the court did not err by concluding that Maine did not have subject matter jurisdiction over the parties' divorce action, *see* 19-A M.R.S. § 901(1)(A) (2015); *Gutierrez v. Gutierrez*, 2007 ME 59, ¶ 16, 921 A.2d 153, and it did not abuse its discretion by finding under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act that Maine was an inconvenient forum in which to address child custody issues, *see* 19-A M.R.S. § 1751 (2015); *Shanoski v. Miller*, 780 A.2d 275, 279 (Me. 2001).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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