Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 16-24 Docket No. And-15-168

JAYNE SOULES et al.

v.

LISA BOSSE

Argued February 10, 2016 Decided February 18, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Lisa Bosse appeals from an order of the Superior Court (Androscoggin County, *MG Kennedy, J.*) granting summary judgment in favor of Jayne Soules and Daniel Buck Soules (Soules) on Bosse's counterclaim for defamation and unjust enrichment. Bosse failed to present any facts establishing a prima facie case of defamation in the statement of material facts. Therefore, the court properly granted summary judgment in favor of the Soules. M.R. Civ. P. 56.

Because Bosse did not confer a benefit to the Souleses, and her incurred expenses were the direct result of a court order, she also failed to present a prima facie case of unjust enrichment. *See Forrest Assocs. v. Passamaquoddy Tribe*, 2000 ME 195, ¶¶ 14-15, 760 A.2d 1041.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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