

IN RE DEREK P.

Submitted on Briefs February 25, 2016
Decided March 3, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Derek P. appeals from a judgment of the Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Fritzsche, J.*) affirming an order of the District Court (Portland, *Moskowitz, J.*) committing him to hospitalization in a mental hospital. Contrary to Derek's contentions, sufficient evidence existed to support the court's finding by clear and convincing evidence that (1) Derek had a mental illness and his recent actions and behavior demonstrated that his illness posed a likelihood of serious harm to himself or others; (2) adequate community resources for Derek's care and treatment were unavailable; (3) inpatient hospitalization was the best available means for Derek's treatment; and (4) it was satisfied with the individual treatment plan offered by the hospital for Derek's treatment. *See* 34-B M.R.S. § 3864(6) (2015); *In re Marcial O.*, 1999 ME 64, ¶ 22, 728 A.2d 158.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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