

ABIGAIL L. CARTER

v.

MATTHEW J. DUQUE

Submitted on Briefs October 24, 2017
Decided October 31, 2017

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Abigail L. Carter appeals from a judgment establishing parental rights and responsibilities entered by the District Court (Augusta, *E. Walker, J.*), which awarded to Matthew J. Duque primary residence of the parties' two children. Contrary to Carter's contention, on this record the court did not clearly err or abuse its broad discretion in finding that it was in the children's best interests to live primarily with Duque, with Carter having substantial rights of contact. See 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(3) (2016); *State v. Hodgdon*, 2017 ME 122, ¶ 26, 164 A.3d 959; *Violette v. Violette*, 2015 ME 97, ¶ 30, 120 A.3d 667; *Jackson v. MacLeod*, 2014 ME 110, ¶ 23, 100 A.3d 484.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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