

LY T. HA

v.

JESSIE L. ADAMS

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Decided March 15, 2018

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ly T. Ha appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Belfast, *Worth, J.*) granting Jessie L. Adams's motion to modify the parties' parental rights and responsibilities judgment, denying Ha's motion to do the same, and granting Adams's motion for contempt. We affirm the judgment.

Contrary to Ha's contention otherwise, competent record evidence supports the court's factual findings. *See Sloan v. Christianson*, 2012 ME 72, ¶ 25, 43 A.3d 978 ("We review the court's findings of fact in an order on a post-divorce motion to modify parental rights and responsibilities for clear error"); *Gordon v. Cheskin*, 2013 ME 113, ¶ 12, 82 A.3d 1221 ("We defer to the trial court's determination of witnesses' credibility and its resolution of conflicts in testimony."). Furthermore, the court did not abuse its discretion in granting Adams's motion to modify, given its supported findings that: (1) a substantial change in circumstances had occurred since the prior parental rights and responsibilities order; and (2) the modification was in the child's best interest. *See Douglas v. Douglas*, 2012 ME 67, ¶ 14, 43 A.3d 965.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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