

ERIC B. CLARK

v.

PAULA A. CLARK

Argued October 24, 2018
Decided November 6, 2018

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Eric B. Clark appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Larson, J.*) granting Paula A. Clark's motion to modify the parties' parental rights and responsibilities judgment and child support order. We affirm the judgment.

Contrary to Eric's contentions, competent record evidence supports the court's factual findings. *See Sloan v. Christianson*, 2012 ME 72, ¶ 25, 43 A.3d 978. Furthermore, the court did not abuse its discretion in granting Paula'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) modification was in the best interests of the children. *See Smith v. Padolko*, 2008 ME 56, ¶ 9, 955 A.2d 740; *Jackson v. MacLeod*, 2014 ME 110, ¶ 21, 100 A.3d 484.

Additionally, we are unpersuaded by Eric's remaining arguments concerning the court's calculation of child support and its finding that Paula

was not voluntarily unemployed. *See Koszegi v. Erickson*, 2004 ME 113, ¶¶ 13-14, 855 A.2d 1168; *Carolan v. Bell*, 2007 ME 39, ¶¶ 18-19, 916 A.2d 945.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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