Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 18-91 Docket No. Cum-18-119

## **BETHANY LOUISOS**

v.

## PETER POMPEO

# Argued November 6, 2018 Decided November 20, 2018

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Bethany Louisos appeals from a summary judgment entered by the Superior Court (Cumberland County, Mills, J.) in favor of Peter Pompeo based on Louisos's signed release of claims against Pompeo as part of a settlement of a dispute arising from an automobile accident. Contrary to Louisos's contention, the court did not err in entering a summary judgment based on the release. See M.R. Civ. P. 56(c); Canney v. Strathglass Holdings, LLC, 2017 ME 64, ¶ 10, 159 A.3d 330; *Langevin v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 2013 ME 55, ¶ 11, 66 A.3d 585; Barr v. Dyke, 2012 ME 108, ¶ 16, 49 A.3d 1280; Shostak v. Shostak, 2004 ME 75, ¶ 11, 851 A.2d 515; cf. Harriman v. Maddocks, 518 A.2d 1027, 1030 (Me. 1986); DiBiase v. Universal Design & Builders, Inc., 473 A.2d 875, 878-79 (Me. 1984). Nor did the court abuse its discretion in denying Louisos's request to pursue discovery pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 56(f), see S. Portland Police Patrol Ass'n v. City *of S. Portland*, 2006 ME 55, ¶¶ 11-12, 896 A.2d 960, and her motion for leave to amend her complaint to add defendants and assert additional claims, see Paul *v. Town of Liberty*, 2016 ME 173, ¶ 9, 151 A.3d 924.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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