## KELVIN M. LIRIANO

v.

## JESSICA SARDINA

Argued May 14, 2019 Decided May 28, 2019

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jessica Sardina appeals from a judgment seeking recovery of personal property, including a dog, entered in favor of Kelvin M. Liriano by the District Court (Bangor, *Larson, J.*). Contrary to Sardina's contention, we discern no error of fact in the court's determination, supported by the record, that Liriano is the owner of the dog. *See* 14 M.R.S. § 7071 (2018); *Lincoln v. Burbank*, 2016 ME 138, ¶ 59, 147 A.3d 1165; *see also Allen v. Rae*, 2019 ME 53, ¶ 9, --- A.3d --- ("[B]ecause determinations of the weight and credibility of testimony and evidence are squarely in the province of the fact-finder, we will not second-guess the trial court's credibility assessment of conflicting testimony.").

To the extent Sardina raises other issues on appeal, her arguments are either without merit or were not properly preserved, and we do not consider them further. See Burbank, 2016 ME 138,  $\P$  41, 147 A.3d 1165.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed. Appellee's motion for sanctions denied.

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