

IN RE CHILD OF MELODY C.

Submitted on Briefs October 20, 2021

Decided October 28, 2021

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and
CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The ex-boyfriend of the mother appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Cashman, J.*) denying his motion for an adjudication that he is a de facto parent of the mother's child. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 1891 (2021); 22 M.R.S. § 4005-F (2021). Contrary to the ex-boyfriend's contentions, the evidence presented at trial did not compel a finding that the ex-boyfriend is a de facto parent of the child. *See id.* § 1891(3); *Young v. Lagasse*, 2016 ME 96, ¶ 8, 143 A.3d 131.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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