**118MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT** 

## ADULT GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP OF K.

## Submitted on Briefs November 18, 2021 Decided November 30, 2021

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

K. appeals from a judgment of the Kennebec County Probate Court (*E. Mitchell, J.*) appointing K.'s husband as her full guardian and conservator. Although K. contends that the court should have credited her testimony that she could care for herself and her finances, the court was not required to believe her testimony. *See Sulikowski v. Sulikowski*, 2019 ME 143, ¶ 14, 216 A.3d 893. There is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's findings and discretionary determination that, due to K.'s lack of insight into her complex mental health issues, appointing K.'s husband as her full guardian and conservator was necessary to provide adequate protection for K. and provide money for the care and support she requires to transition to a less restrictive setting. *See* 18-C M.R.S. §§ 5-301(1), 5-401(2) (2021); *In re Guardianship of Golodner*, 2017 ME 54, ¶ 9, 157 A.3d 762; *Guardianship of Hughes*, 1998 ME 186, ¶ 16, 715 A.2d 919; *Estate of Bragdon*, 2005 ME 85, ¶ 13, 875 A.2d 697.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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