

JENNIFER B. CLEWLEY

v.

JESUS F. SOLIS

Submitted on Briefs September 22, 2021
Decided September 30, 2021

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jennifer B. Clewley appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Waterville, *Dow, J.*) finding her in contempt and modifying the division of parental rights and responsibilities to give Jesus F. Solis, the father of their three children, equal decision-making authority. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(2) (2021). Contrary to Clewley's contentions, the trial court acted within its discretion in (1) excluding the testimony of her expert witness because Clewley failed to provide Solis with a written report and the witness's qualifications, *see Mitchell v. Kieliszek*, 2006 ME 70, ¶ 19, 900 A.2d 719; *Beaudin v. Beaulieu*, 472 A.2d 426, 427-28 (Me. 1984); (2) requiring the parties to pay their own attorney fees, *see Rosen v. Rosen*, 651 A.2d 335, 336-37 (Me. 1994); and (3) requiring the parties to split equally the cost of a parent coaching class imposed as a remedial sanction for Clewley's contempt, *see Hogan v. Veno*, 2006 ME 132, ¶¶ 18-20, 909 A.2d 638.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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