

NICOLE DEJEWSKI

v.

MICHAEL DAMON

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Michael Damon appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Newport, *Budd, J.*) requiring him to pay \$14,000 of Nicole Dejewski's attorney fees incurred during their litigation of motions to modify, for contempt, and to enforce a parental rights and responsibilities judgment. Contrary to Damon's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion in awarding attorney fees after considering the relevant factors, including the financial position of each party and Damon's conduct that contributed to an increase in attorney fees. *See Jandreau v. Lachance*, 2015 ME 66, ¶ 29, 116 A.3d 1273; *Smith v. Padolko*, 2008 ME 56, ¶ 17, 955 A.2d 740.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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Nicole Dejewski

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