

PAT DOE

v.

JOSHUA T. BENDER

Argued January 11, 2022
Decided January 18, 2022

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Joshua T. Bender appeals from a decision of the District Court (Farmington, *Montgomery, J.*) entered after a testimonial hearing, extending Pat Doe's protection from abuse order against him for an additional five-year term. Contrary to Bender's contention, the record contains sufficient evidence to support the court's determination that an extension of the protection from abuse order was necessary to protect Doe from abuse, and we discern no abuse of discretion in the court's decision. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 4007(2) (2021); *Dyer v. Dyer*, 2010 ME 105, ¶¶ 11, 13, 5 A.3d 1049; *Doe v. Tierney*, 2018 ME 101, ¶ 11, 189 A.3d 756.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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