

JASON R. PELLETIER

v.

AMANDA L. RIPTON

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2023
Decided October 5, 2023

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, CONNORS, LAWRENCE, and DOUGLAS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Amanda L. Ripton appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Lincoln, *Faircloth, J.*) denying her motion to modify the parties' divorce judgment insofar as it sought to change their children's primary residence. Contrary to her contention, on this record the court's factual findings were not clearly erroneous, and the court did not abuse its discretion in concluding, after carefully applying the factors set out in 19-A M.R.S. § 1653(3) (2023), that leaving the children's primary residence undisturbed was in their best interests. *See Martin v. MacMahan*, 2021 ME 62, ¶ 34, 264 A.3d 1224; *Marks v. Marks*, 2021 ME 55, ¶ 15, 262 A.3d 1135; *Kelley v. McKee*, 2019 ME 155, ¶ 7, 218 A.3d 753.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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