

PAT DOE<sup>1</sup>

v.

DOMINGOS NOBREGA

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Decided February 2, 2023

Panel: MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, CONNORS, and LAWRENCE, JJ.

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Domingos Nobrega appeals from a decision of the District Court (Bangor, *Larson, J.*) entered after a testimonial hearing, extending Pat Doe's protection from abuse order against him for an additional forty-year term. Contrary to Nobrega'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) (2022); *Gehrke v. Gehrke*, 2015 ME 58, ¶ 18, 115 A.3d 1252; *Dyer v. Dyer*, 2010 ME 105, ¶ 11, 5 A.3d 1049; *Doe v. Tierney*, 2018 ME 101, ¶ 11, 189 A.3d 756.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to federal law, we do not identify the plaintiff in this protection from abuse action and limit our description of events and locations to avoid revealing "the identity or location of the party protected under [a protection] order" as required by 18 U.S.C.S. § 2265(d)(3) (LEXIS through Pub. L. No. 117-157). *See Doe v. Tierney*, 2018 ME 101, n.1, 189 A.3d 756.

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