

SAMANTHA M. CHOUINARD

v.

CHRISTOPHER B. IOOSS

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Decided February 7, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Samantha M. Chouinard appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Springvale, *Moskowitz, J.*) granting Christopher B. Iooss's motion to modify the parental rights and responsibilities order concerning the parties' minor child. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not commit obvious error in admitting evidence the mother asserts was hearsay or otherwise inadmissible. *See In re Child of Kaysean M.*, 2018 ME 156, ¶ 8, 197 A.3d 525; *In re Joshua B.*, 2001 ME 115, ¶ 10, 776 A.2d 1240.

Because the parties did not move for further findings of fact pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 52(b), we "must assume the trial court made all findings necessary to its judgment . . . to the extent that those findings are supported by competent record evidence." *McLeod v. Macul*, 2016 ME 76, ¶ 9, 139 A.3d 920 (quotation marks omitted). Applying this standard in reviewing the court's discretionary determinations, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in determining that there had been a substantial change in circumstances justifying modification, *see Aranovitch v. Versel*, 2015 ME 146, ¶¶ 12-13, 15, 127 A.3d 542, or establishing a schedule of contact based on the child's best interest. *See*

19-A M.R.S. § 1653(3) (2022); *Seymour v. Seymour*, 2021 ME 60, ¶ 21, 263 A.3d 1079.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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