

IN RE WEAPONS RESTRICTION OF M.

Argued May 10, 2023  
Decided May 18, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

M. appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Houlton, *Langner, J.*) extending a weapons restriction order placed on M. for ninety days because M. presents a likelihood of foreseeable harm. On appeal, M. challenges the court's denial of his motion to dismiss the petition as being untimely under 34-B M.R.S. § 3862-A(6)(A) (2023), grant of the State's motion to amend the petition, and the sufficiency of the evidence. But because the weapons restriction order was dissolved during the pendency of this appeal, M.'s challenge is moot, and he has not satisfactorily established that his appeal is reviewable under any of the exceptions to the mootness doctrine. *See A.S. v. LincolnHealth*, 2021 ME 6, ¶ 8, 246 A.3d 157; *In re Steven L.*, 2014 ME 1, ¶¶ 6-7, 9, 86 A.3d 5; *In re Christopher H.*, 2011 ME 13, ¶ 13, 12 A.3d 64.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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