

KINLEY MACDONALD

v.

STATE OF MAINE

Submitted on Briefs May 23, 2023
Decided May 30, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Kinley MacDonald appeals from a judgment of a single justice of the Supreme Judicial Court (*Lawrence, J.*) dismissing her petition for writs of habeas corpus and mandamus. *See* 14 M.R.S. § 5301 (2023). Contrary to MacDonald's contentions, the single justice did not err or abuse his discretion in dismissing the petition.¹ *See* 14 M.R.S. § 5512(1) (2023); *A.S. v. LincolnHealth*, 2021 ME 6, ¶¶ 11-14, 246 A.3d 157; *Gerstein v. Pugh*, 420 U.S. 103, 117 n.19 (1975); *Young v. Johnson*, 161 Me. 64, 69-70, 207 A.2d 392 (1965); *Hofland v. York Cnty. Jail*, 2010 ME 97, ¶ 6 n.3, 5 A.3d 664.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Nor was MacDonald entitled to court-appointed counsel to represent her in this civil matter that she initiated. *See, e.g., Cookish v. Cunningham*, 787 F.2d 1, 2 (1st Cir. 1986).

Kinley MacDonald, appellant pro se

With leave of the Court, the State of Maine did not file a brief

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