

PAT DOE

v.

COREY V. ZELINSKI

Submitted on Briefs April 24, 2024
Decided May 14, 2024

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Reverend Corey V. Zelinski appeals a two-year order of protection from abuse order granted as to his wife, Pat Doe, against him pursuant to 19-A M.R.S. § 4102(1)(A) (2024) by the District Court (Biddeford, *Tice, J.*). Zelinski argues that the court was biased against him based on his religion, that the protection from abuse order abridges his right to exercise his religion freely, and that the court erred in finding that he had abused Doe because the court found facts for which there was no support in the record.¹ We conclude that the record reflects no religious bias by the court. *State v. Bard*, 2018 ME 38, ¶ 41, 181 A.3d 187. The court provided Zelinski access to the location where he conducts his Sunday services and was not constitutionally required to conclude, sua sponte, that he might also desire access on other days. Finally, the record supports the court's determination of abuse by a preponderance of the evidence. *Doe v. Batie*, 2020 ME 124, ¶ 6, 240 A.3d 62.

¹ We have considered the other arguments asserted by Zelinski, conclude that they are either undeveloped or unpersuasive, and do not discuss them further.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

Corey V. Zelinski, appellant pro se

Pat Doe did not file a brief

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