Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 24-8 Docket No. Pen-23-200

ZACKARY P. MOORE

v.

DAMON STRAW

Submitted on Briefs January 24, 2024 Decided February 1, 2024

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Zackary Moore, acting on behalf of his minor children, appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Bangor, *Faircloth, J.*) in favor of Damon Straw denying Moore's complaint for a protection from abuse order. *See* 19-A M.R.S. §§ 4101-4116 (2023). Contrary to Moore's contention, the court did not obviously err or abuse its discretion in declining to ask a child witness additional questions proposed by Moore after questioning the child on the record in chambers, or in ultimately finding that Moore failed to meet his burden of proof. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 4109(1).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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Damon Straw did not file a brief

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