

LORI D. HICKS

v.

DANIEL A. OUELLETTE

Submitted on Briefs February 11, 2002

Decided February 15, 2002

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER, and  
CALKINS, JJ.

# MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Daniel A. Ouellette appeals from an order for protection from abuse for Lori Hicks and her children, entered in the District Court (Bridgton, *Eggert, J.*) on September 27, 2001. Mr. Ouellette argues (1) he was denied a fair trial when he was restrained and not permitted to wear his own clothes while in the courtroom, and (2) the court erred in denying (i) his application to proceed without fees in an unrelated civil action; (ii) his motion to dismiss the protection order on behalf of the children because the children were not present at trial; and (iii) his motion to have a guardian ad litem's report, in a separate matter, read aloud.

There was competent evidence in the record to support the trial court's determination that Mr. Ouellette presented a credible threat to Ms. Hicks and her children. *See Pongonis v. Pongonis*, 606 A.2d 1055, 57-58 (Me. 1992); 5 M.R.S.A. § 4655 (Supp. 2001). The remainder of Mr. Ouellette's arguments are without merit.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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