REBECCA M. DUPERRY, individually and o/b/o Garrett M.

V.

## PAUL M. DUPERRY

Submitted on Briefs July 1, 2003 Decided July 10, 2003

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Paul Duperry appeals from a protection from abuse order entered in District Court (Biddeford, *Kennedy*, *J*.) in favor of his wife Rebecca Duperry and her minor son Garrett M. Contrary to Paul's contention, the court's finding that he committed abuse, as defined in 19-A M.R.S.A. § 4002(1) (1998), against Rebecca and Garrett is supported by the evidence and is not clearly erroneous. *See Smith v. Hawthorne*, 2002 ME 149, ¶¶ 15-20, 804 A.2d 1133, 1138-40.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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