

HOLLY J. VAN OSTRAND

v.

ANTHONY B. HYDE

Submitted on Briefs December 13, 2002
Decided January 15, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Holly J. Van Ostrand appeals from a divorce judgment entered in the District Court (Rockland, *Anderson, J.*). Contrary to the contentions of Van Ostrand, the trial court did not err in its determination of what property was part of the marital estate, *see* 19-A M.R.S.A. § 953(2)-(3) (1998 & Supp. 2002); *see also Veilleux v. Veilleux*, 565 A.2d 95, 96 (Me. 1989) (party asserting that property acquired during the marriage is nonmarital has the burden to overcome the statutory presumption that all such property is marital); the court did not exceed its discretion by dividing the marital estate equally between the parties, *see* 19-A M.R.S.A. § 953(1) (1998); *Robinson v. Robinson*, 2000 ME 101, ¶ 9, 751 A.2d 457, 459; and the court did not

exceed its discretion in declining to award spousal support, *see* 19-A M.R.S.A. § 951-A(2), (5) (Supp. 2002); *Noyes v. Noyes*, 662 A.2d 921, 922 (Me. 1995).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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