

SHANE McCARTHY

v.

KIMBERLY CURLEY

Submitted on Briefs March 11, 2004
Decided April 2, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Shane McCarthy appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther, J.*) on May 27, 2003, awarding parental rights and responsibilities and from the court's corrected findings of fact and order dated July 24, 2003. Contrary to McCarthy's contentions, the court's factual findings were not clearly erroneous, *see Cloutier v. Lear*, 1997 ME 35, ¶ 4, 691 A.2d 660, 662; the court did not abuse its discretion in assigning significant, but not dispositive weight to the child's preference, *see id.* ¶ 9, 691 A.2d at 664; and the

court did not abuse its discretion when it corrected its own orders by starting child support payments in 2003 instead of 2004, *see* M.R. Civ. P. 60(a).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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