

PATRICIA PATRIZZI

v.

DENNIS PATRIZZI

Argued April 14, 2004

Decided May 6, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Patricia Patrizzi appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Springvale, *Kennedy, J.*) denying Patricia's motion for an award of spousal support pursuant to 19-A M.R.S.A. § 951-A (Supp. 2003). Contrary to Patricia's contentions, the court did accord the Florida divorce judgment full faith and credit, *see O'Malley v. O'Malley*, 338 A.2d 149, 154 (Me. 1975), and its denial of her motion for spousal support was not an abuse of discretion, *see Sorey v. Sorey*, 1998 ME 217, ¶¶ 8, 11, 718 A.2d 568, 570-71.

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\* Although not available at oral argument, Justice Clifford participated in this opinion. *See* M.R. App. P. 12(a) (stating that "[a] qualified justice may participate in a decision even though not present at oral argument").

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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