

MALAIKA (JORDAN) DERANEK

v.

SCOTT W. JORDAN

Submitted on Briefs December 13, 2005  
Decided December 20, 2005

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Scott W. Jordan appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*), denying his objection to an order of the family law magistrate (*Oram, M.*) amending parental rights and responsibilities. Because the District Court properly acted in an appellate capacity, we review the order of the magistrate directly. *Sylvester v. Vitagliano*, 2002 ME 141, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 391, 393-94. Contrary to Jordan's contentions, the magistrate was not required to make specific factual findings as to the minor child's best interest, and the magistrate did not clearly err in finding that Jordan agreed that Malaika (Jordan) Deranek be

granted sole parental rights and responsibilities for the minor child. *See Webb v. Webb*, 2005 ME 91, ¶ 4, 878 A.2d 522, 524 (reviewing, for clear error, the terms of a judgment agreed upon by the parties).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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