

GERALD F. McAVOY

v.

JAN HOAG

Submitted on Briefs November 16, 2006
Decided December 7, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jan Hoag appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *MacMichael, J.*) in favor of Gerald F. McAvoy on his claim of negligence, and from an order of the District Court denying her request for an extension of time to file a late appeal pursuant to M.R. App. P. 2(b)(5)(A). Contrary to Hoag's contentions, the District Court acted within its discretion in denying Hoag's request because she failed to show good cause for a late appeal. *See Uotinen v. Hall*, 636 A.2d 991, 992 (Me. 1994) (stating that pro se litigants are held to the

same standards as represented litigants). Because we conclude that Hoag's appeal must be dismissed as untimely, we do not address the merits of her appeal.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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