

DEBORAH L. NADEAU

v.

ROBERT N. NADEAU

Submitted on Briefs December 13, 2005
Decided February 17, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Deborah L. Nadeau appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Biddeford, *Foster, J.*) amending a child support order in favor of Robert N. Nadeau. Contrary to Deborah's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion when it granted Robert a downward deviation in his child support obligation. *See Fowler v. Fowler*, 1997 ME 231, ¶ 6, 704 A.2d 373, 374-75; 19-A M.R.S. § 2007(3)(P), (Q) (2005).

Deborah also appeals from a separate judgment denying her motions for a new trial and relief from judgment. Contrary to Deborah's contentions, her

reliance on the advice of her California attorney does not rise to the level of excusable neglect, *see Alley v. Alley*, 2004 ME 8, ¶ 2, 840 A.2d 107, 108, and the court did not abuse its discretion when it denied her motions, *Ketchum v. Ketchum*, 2000 ME 13, ¶ 7, 743 A.2d 1270, 1272.

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed.

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