

ROGER G. LORANGER

v.

BONNIE L. LORANGER

Submitted on Briefs May 12, 2006
Decided June 1, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Roger G. Loranger appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Brodrick, A.R.J.*) granting a divorce to Roger and Bonnie L. Loranger. Roger contends that the court abused its discretion when it denied his request that the amount he owed Bonnie be offset against the amount she owed him and that the divorce judgment as written results in unnecessary financial entanglement between the two.

Contrary to Roger's contentions, the court acted within the scope of its discretion in requiring Roger to pay Bonnie \$19,337.45, while permitting Bonnie

to pay her share of the business-related marital debt to Saco & Biddeford Savings Institution over time. *See Tibbetts v. Tibbetts*, 2000 ME 210, ¶ 6, 762 A.2d 937, 939; *Arey v. Arey*, 651 A.2d 351, 354 (Me. 1994); *Norton v. Norton*, 443 A.2d 75, 76 (Me. 1982).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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