

MELISSA BROWN

v.

NATHAN BROWN

Submitted on Briefs June 13, 2007
Decided June 19, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Nathan Brown appeals from a judgment entered in District Court (Lewiston, *Tucker, J.*) granting his wife, Melissa Brown, and their three children a protection from abuse order. Contrary to Nathan's contention, Melissa proved by a preponderance of the evidence that Nathan's course of conduct placed her and the children in reasonable fear that Nathan would cause them bodily injury, and the court did not err by finding that Nathan abused Melissa. *See* 19-A M.R.S. § 4002(1)(B) (2006); *Smith v. Hawthorne*, 2002 ME 149, ¶¶ 15-18, 804 A.2d 1133, 1138-39. Further, the court's findings are sufficient to support its order limiting

Nathan's contact with the children. *See Shanoski v. Miller*, 2001 ME 139, ¶ 25, 780 A.2d 275, 280.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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