

DOROTHY PEPPE

v.

LAWRENCE MURRAY

Argued September 10, 2007

Decided October 18, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dorothy Peppe appeals from a judgment of divorce entered in the Superior Court (Knox County, *Worth, J.*) denying her request for spousal support and dividing the marital property of the parties. Contrary to Peppe's contentions, the trial court did not abuse its discretion in finding that Peppe was able to support herself without need of spousal support, *see Noyes v. Noyes*, 662 A.2d 921, 922 (Me. 1995), and did not err in balancing all statutory factors, *see* 19-A M.R.S. § 951-A (2006). The trial court did not err in its identification of marital property; it used its independent judgment in crafting a property division, *see Jarvis v. Jarvis*, 2003 ME 53, ¶ 15, 832 A.2d 775, 779; and it did not abuse its discretion in

the final division of property, *see Kapler v. Kapler*, 2000 ME 131, ¶ 13, 755 A.2d 502, 507. Finally, we find no abuse of discretion in the court's decision requiring the parties to be responsible for their own attorney fees. *See Rosen v. Rosen*, 651 A.2d 335, 336-37 (Me. 1994).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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