

ESTELLE VINCENT

v.

SHAWN BAKER

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Decided December 20, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Shawn Baker appeals from the order for protection from harassment issued by the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*). Contrary to Baker's contentions: (1) the evidence was sufficient to support the court's finding that Baker had threatened the life of Estelle Vincent, *see State v. Moores*, 2006 ME 139, ¶ 7, 910 A.2d 373, 375; (2) no prejudice is demonstrated by the court's mistakenly excluding Baker from proceedings that initially addressed a separate protection from harassment complaint because it believed he was subject to a sequestration order; and (3) Baker was given full opportunity to state his position, therefore, the error, if any, in the court questioning the witnesses itself, rather than inviting

questions by the parties, is harmless. *See State v. White*, 2002 ME 122, ¶ 16, 804 A.2d 1146, 1150.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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