

THOMAS M. MANGAN

v.

CAROL B. RIOUX

Submitted on Briefs December 20, 2006
Decided January 30, 2007

Panel: DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Thomas M. Mangan appeals from an order issued in the District Court (Lewiston, *McElwee, J.*) enforcing a post-judgment order relating to a prior divorce judgment as to Carol B. Rioux and awarding her partial attorney fees. Contrary to Mangan's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion in waiving a portion of post-judgment interest Rioux owed Mangan. See 14 M.R.S. § 1602-C(2) (2006); *Austin v. Austin*, 2000 ME 61, ¶ 10, 748 A.2d 996, 1000 (applying the statutory precursor to 14 M.R.S. § 1602-C). The court was also authorized, and acted within its discretion, in awarding attorney fees to Rioux. See 19-A M.R.S. §§ 105, 952 (2006); *Estate of Ricci*, 2003 ME 84, ¶¶ 28, 30, 827 A.2d

817, 825; *Wooldridge v. Wooldridge*, 2002 ME 34, ¶ 8, 791 A.2d 107, 109.

Finally, the court did not err in issuing two orders after the divorce judgment was entered.¹ Mangan's remaining issues on appeal are without merit.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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¹ Thus, in accordance with the trial court's order dated April 18, 2006, Rioux is to tender a check to Mangan in the amount of \$11,078.44 (\$12,696.16 less \$1500 in counsel fees and \$117.72 in costs), at which time Mangan is to sign and deliver the release of attachment so as to discharge any execution lien on Rioux's property. In the event Mangan fails to sign and deliver the release of attachment, the District Court may issue an order contemplated by M.R. Civ. P. 70.