

CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON

v.

RAYMOND THOMPSON et al.

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Christopher Thompson appeals from a judgment entered in the Superior Court (Penobscot County, *Mead, J.*) denying his claim for ownership of stock in Thompson's Hardware, Inc. Contrary to Thompson's contentions, the court did not clearly err in finding there had been no issuance of stock to him, *see Bissias v. Koulovatos*, 2000 ME 189, ¶ 6, 761 A.2d 47, 49, or in finding that there was no effective gift, *see Westleigh v. Conger*, 2000 ME 134, ¶ 7, 755 A.2d 518, 519-20. Neither did the court err in analyzing the case pursuant to the principles governing inter vivos gifts, *see Hill v. Hill*, 144 Me. 224, 227, 67 A.2d 533, 534 (1949).

Thompson has also not shown that the evidence compelled the court to find there was a binding contract to transfer shares. *See Rand v. Bath Iron Works Corp.*, 2003 ME 122, ¶ 10, 832 A.2d 771, 773.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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