

DAVID H. BJORK

v.

MARY ANN BJORK

Submitted on Briefs March 29, 2007
Decided April 10, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

David H. Bjork appeals from a divorce judgment entered in the District Court (Dover-Foxcroft, *Stitham, J.*). Contrary to David's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion or err in awarding him the marital home as he requested at trial, without providing for the alternative of selling the home and dividing the proceeds. *See Libby v. Libby*, 2001 ME 130, ¶ 6, 781 A.2d 773, 775. The court also did not abuse its discretion or err in dividing the parties' other marital assets and debts, *see id.*; in requiring David to pay Mary Ann \$7000 toward the personal property division, *see Murphy v. Murphy*, 2003 ME 17, ¶¶ 26-28, 816 A.2d 814,

822-23; in imputing income to David, *see Payne v. Payne*, 2006 ME 73, ¶ 7, 899 A.2d 793, 795; or in awarding Mary Ann nominal spousal support “to preserve the court’s authority to grant spousal support in the future,” *see* 19-A M.R.S. § 951-A(2)(D) (2006). The court’s denial of David’s motion for reconsideration also was within the court’s discretion. *See Cates v. Farrington*, 423 A.2d 539, 541 (Me. 1980). Similarly, there is no support in the record for his assertion that he did not receive a fair trial, due to the trial judge’s alleged bias toward him. *See State v. Rameau*, 685 A.2d 761, 763 (Me. 1996).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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