

ROBERT MONTGOMERY

v.

KIMBERLY CAIRNS

Argued April 10, 2007
Decided April 12, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Robert Montgomery appeals and Kimberly Cairns cross-appeals from a judgment entered in Superior Court (Cumberland County, *Cole, J.*) adopting and modifying the referee's report. We find no clear error in the referee's findings, nor do we discern error or abuse of discretion in the distribution of the assets of the parties' jointly-owned businesses. *See Paine v. Spottiswoode*, 612 A.2d 235, 238 (Me. 1992); *Phillips v. Gregg*, 628 A.2d 151, 152 (Me. 1993); *Wellington Assocs., Inc. v. Capital Fire Prot. Co.*, 594 A.2d 1089, 1091 (Me. 1991). Further, any

errors in mathematical calculations are harmless in light of the overall distribution.

See M.R. Civ. P. 61. Therefore, we affirm the Superior Court's judgment.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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