

JOHN H. PETERSON

v.

JULIE L. REBMAN

Submitted on Briefs May 2, 2007

Decided May 8, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

John H. Peterson appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Dover-Foxcroft, *Stitham, J.*), which modified a parental rights order. Contrary to Peterson's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion in denying Peterson's motion to appoint a guardian ad litem. *See Coppersmith v. Coppersmith*, 2001 ME 165, ¶ 4, 786 A.2d 602, 604; *Kinter v. Nichols*, 1999 ME 11, ¶ 10, 722 A.2d 1274, 1277. Without a transcript of the hearing having been filed, we must assume that a transcript would support the court's findings, *State v. Hughes*, 2004 ME 141, ¶ 7, 863 A.2d 266, 269; *State v. Nugent*, 2002 ME 111, ¶ 2, 801 A.2d 1001, 1002, and we affirm the court's award of sole parental rights and responsibilities to Julie L.

Rebman and its termination of Peterson's right to have contact with his daughter,  
*see Alley v. Alley*, 2002 ME 162, ¶ 1, 809 A.2d 1262, 1262.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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