

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT VILLACCI

Submitted on Briefs May 29, 2008

Decided June 3, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

John Villacci appeals from a judgment entered in the Cumberland County Probate Court (*Mazziotti, J.*), granting a petition to change the name of his minor child, Robert Tucker Villacci, to Robert Tucker Norton. It is clear from the record that Villacci had notice of both Stephanie Norton's petition, and the hearing held by the Probate Court.

Despite Villacci's contention, Stephanie Norton is Robert Tucker Norton's legal custodian within the meaning of 18-A M.R.S. § 1-701(a) (2007), *see In re Joshua Joseph Perry*, 2004 ME 46, ¶ 4, 845 A.2d 1153, 1155, and the Probate Court did not err in granting her petition to change Robert's name, *see* 18-A M.R.S. § 1-701(a).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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