

IN RE DURWARD REGINALD HINCKLEY

Submitted On Briefs November 23, 2009  
Decided December 1, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Judith Nile, the long-term domestic partner of the late Durward R. Hinckley, appeals from a judgment of the Franklin County Probate Court (*Morton, J.*) finding that Hinckley died intestate. Contrary to Nile's contention, the court did not clearly err when it found that a letter left by Hinckley lacked testamentary intent, and therefore did not constitute a valid holographic will. See *Estate of Gonzalez*, 2004 ME 109, ¶¶ 7, 9, 855 A.2d 1146, 1149; *Estate of Beatty*, 673 A.2d 1325, 1327 (Me. 1996).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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