

BERTRAND E. LAFRANCE

v.

JEANNETTE R. LAFRANCE

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Decided December 3, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Bertrand E. Lafrance appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*) denying his motion to modify spousal support. Contrary to Bertrand's contentions (1) the court did not clearly err in finding that Bertrand failed to demonstrate a significant change in circumstances affecting either his ability to pay spousal support or Jeannette R. Lafrance's need for spousal support, *see Pettinelli v. Yost*, 2007 ME 121, ¶ 11, 930 A.2d 1074, 1077-78; (2) no modification of the spousal support award was warranted and therefore there was no need to consider the factors set forth in 19-A M.R.S. § 951-A(5)(2008), *see Pettinelli*, 2007 ME 121, ¶ 13, 930 A.2d at 1078 (citing Levy, *Maine Family Law* § 8.4 at 8-19 (5th ed. 2006)); and (3) the court did not abuse its discretion in denying the motion, *see id.* ¶ 11, 930 A.2d at 1077-78.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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