Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 10-102 Docket No. Ken-10-58

## ELI A. BLACKHOUSE

V.

## LAURIE CONNELLY

Submitted on Briefs July 26, 2010 Decided August 12, 2010

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Eli A. Blackhouse appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Augusta, Westcott, J.) dismissing his protection from harassment action, 5 M.R.S. §§ 4651-4654 (2009) for failure to state a claim of harassment. Blackhouse contends that his complaint did sufficiently make out a claim of harassment because, he alleges, Laurie Connelly requires that he pay an illegal amount of rent that prevents him from leaving or safely remaining within his current residence. The District Court concluded, correctly, that if there is any remedy for Blackhouse's claims, the remedy is not provided by the protection from harassment statute.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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## Laurie Connelly did not file a brief.

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