

Note: Decisions of a three-justice panel are not to be considered as precedent before any tribunal.

ENTRY ORDER

SUPREME COURT DOCKET NO. 2004-404

MAY TERM, 2005

Mellisa and Richard C. LaPage	}	APPEALED FROM:
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	}	
v.	}	Essex Family Court
	}	
Eileen Magoni and Ronald M. Magoni	}	DOCKET NO. 11-7-04 Exfa
	}	

Trial Judge: Barb Zander

In the above-entitled cause, the Clerk will enter:

Defendant Ronald M. Magoni appeals from a final relief from abuse order of the Essex Family Court. Defendant contends that he did not threaten plaintiffs, and that plaintiff Melissa LaPage lied under oath and signed her husband's name to pleadings. We affirm.

The docket entries show that plaintiffs filed a request for relief from abuse on July 10, 2004, and that a temporary relief-from-abuse order against defendant was issued that day. Following several continuances, a hearing was held on August 27, 2004, at the conclusion of which the court issued a final relief-from-abuse order, prohibiting defendant from either contacting, or coming within 1000 feet of, plaintiffs and their minor children. This pro se appeal followed.

Defendant's brief consists of a narrative containing a history of his relationship with plaintiffs and their minor children, particularly his concerns that plaintiffs were mistreating the minor children, and several specific claims that plaintiff Melissa LaPage lied about defendant's alleged threats and other matters, and signed her husband's name to court documents. Defendant fails, however, to provide any citations to the record to support his claims. Although pro se appellants are accorded some leeway on appeal, we will not undertake a search of the record for error. In re Estate of Swinington, 169 Vt. 583, 584 n.* (1999) (mem.) (Court will not search the record for error on issues inadequately briefed). Moreover, any independent review that we might have undertaken was precluded by defendant's failure to provide the Court with a transcript of the hearing. Accordingly, we discern no basis to disturb the judgment.

Affirmed.

BY THE COURT:

Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice

John A. Dooley, Associate Justice

Denise R. Johnson, Associate Justice

