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ENTRY ORDER

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Clinton Bedell	}	APPEALED FROM:
	}	
v.	}	Washington Superior Court
	}	
Washington County State's Attorney and Jeff Percy	}	DOCKET NO. 527-7-09 Wncv
	}	
	}	Trial Judge: Helen M. Toor

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

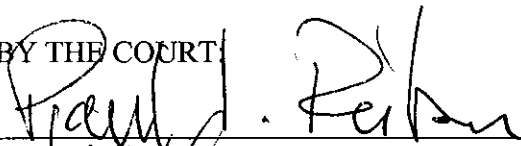
Clinton Bedell appeals pro se from the trial court's dismissal of his complaint. We affirm.

Bedell pled guilty to sexual assault of a minor after impregnating his minor daughter. We affirmed his conviction on appeal. State v. Bedell, No. 1999-115 (Vt. Nov. 24, 1999) (unreported. mem.). He twice moved for reconsideration of his sentence, and his requests were denied. See State v. Bedell, Nos. 2002-244 & 2003-047, 2003 WL 25745982 (Vt. April 1, 2003) available at: <http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/d-upeo/eo02244.aspx> (unreported mem.); In re Bedell, No. 2006-519, 2007 WL 5313337 (Vt. May 1, 2007) available at: <http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/d-upeo/eo06-519.pdf> (unreported mem.). In July 2009, he filed a complaint in superior court pursuant to Vermont Rule of Civil Procedure 75. The court dismissed the complaint, finding it unintelligible. The court explained that Bedell appeared to argue that he should not have been prosecuted for sexual assault because he wanted to marry his daughter. Finding no discernible legal claim, the court dismissed the complaint. See Ass'n of Haystack Prop. Owners, Inc. v. Sprague, 145 Vt. 443, 446 (1985) (dismissal of complaint appropriate where complaint sets forth no facts or circumstances which if proven, would entitle party to relief). Bedell appealed.


Bedell offers no coherent argument that is relevant to the order on appeal. See In re S.B.L., 150 Vt. 294, 297 (1988) (appellant bears burden of demonstrating how the trial court erred warranting reversal, and Supreme Court will not comb the record searching for error); V.R.A.P. 28(a)(4) (appellant's brief should explain what the issues are, how they were preserved, and what appellant's contentions are on appeal, with citations to the authorities, statutes, and parts of the record relied on). To the extent his arguments can be discerned, they appear to relate to issues previously decided by this Court. Bedell fails to show that the trial court erred in dismissing his complaint, and we find no grounds to disturb its decision.

Affirmed.

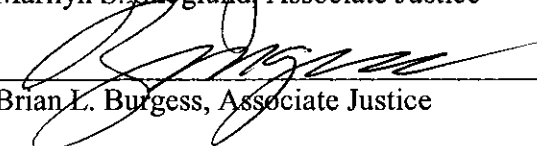
BY THE COURT



Paul L. Reiber, Chief Justice



Marilyn S. Skoglund, Associate Justice



Brian L. Burgess, Associate Justice