

IN RE DARYN G. et al.

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2011
Decided October 11, 2011

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Daryn, Kyisha, and Luke Adam G. appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Waterville, *Dow, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her three children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (2010). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court rationally could have found clear and convincing evidence to support the necessary factual findings that: (1) she is unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy and these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i); and (2) she is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii). *See also In re Cody T.*, 2009 ME 95, ¶ 2, 979 A.2d 81. In addition, the court's findings regarding the best interests of the children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) were stated with sufficient clarity in the judgment, *see In re Mariah B.*, 2006 ME 141, ¶¶ 9-11, 910 A.2d 401, and the court adequately linked the mother's parenting deficits and inadequacies with the consequent harm to the children, *see In re Jazmine L.*, 2004 ME 125, ¶¶ 14-16, 861 A.2d 1277.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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