

IN RE CHILD OF SH'QUITIA M.

Submitted on Briefs November 17, 2022

Decided November 29, 2022

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, CONNORS, and LAWRENCE, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Sh'Quitia M. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *French, C.J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii) (2022). Contrary to the mother's contentions, she had a sufficient opportunity to reunify with the child, *In re Children of Jessica D.*, 2019 ME 70, ¶ 8, 208 A.3d 363, and the basis for a termination of parental rights is not limited to the basis for jeopardy, *In re Child of James R.*, 2018 ME 50, ¶ 19, 182 A.3d 1252. The court did not err or abuse its discretion in determining that the mother is unable to protect her child from jeopardy or take responsibility for her child within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, and the termination of her parental rights is in the best interest of the child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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