

IN RE CHILDREN OF SAMANTHA B.

Submitted on Briefs February 23, 2022
Decided March 3, 2022

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Samantha B. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Woodman, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her two children after a testimonial hearing. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record contains sufficient competent evidence to support the court's findings that she is unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy within a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs and is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs.¹ See 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii) (2021); *In re Mathew H.*, 2017 ME 151, ¶ 2, 167 A.3d 561.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ The mother does not challenge the court's determination that termination was in the best interests of the children, and we do not discern any abuse of discretion in that determination. See *In re Mathew H.*, 2017 ME 151, ¶ 2, 167 A.3d 561.

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