

IN RE JONDALYNN G. et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 26, 2000  
Decided August 3, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, SAUFLEY, and  
ALEXANDER, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Jondalynn G. and Jerika G. appeals from judgments entered in the District Court (Presque Isle, *Griffiths, J.*) terminating her parental rights. Contrary to the contentions of the mother: (1) the evidence amply supports the court's findings that it is highly probable that the mother is unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy and those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i) (1992); that the mother is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii) (1992), and that termination is in the best interest of the children, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (1992); (2) the court did not improperly determine that termination of the mother's parental rights is in the best interest of the children before addressing the mother's unfitness, *see In re Shannon R.*, 461 A.2d 707, 712 (Me. 1983); and (3) the Department of Human Services did provide adequate rehabilitation and reunification services to the mother pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4041(1)(A) (Supp. 1999).

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed.

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