

IN RE ANGELA W. et al.

Submitted on Briefs October 18, 2000
Decided October 20, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of Angela, Christy, and Taunya W. appeal separately from the judgment of the District Court (Rockland, *Anderson J.*) terminating their parental rights with respect to their three children. Contrary to the parents' contentions, there was sufficient evidence for the court to find, that the parents are unwilling or unable to take responsibility for their children within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii), and that termination of their parental rights is in the best interest of their children, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a). Furthermore, contrary to the mother's contentions, the Department of Human Services did not create the "historical facts" in this case.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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