

IN RE REBECCA S.

Submitted on Briefs November 21, 2000

Decided November 28, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Rebecca S. appeals the judgment of the District Court (Calais, *Romei, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 1999). Contrary to the mother's claims, there is sufficient evidence in the record to support: (1) the court's findings that the mother is not able to protect the child from jeopardy and those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the child, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), that the mother is unable to take responsibility for the child within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the child, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii), that the mother has failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate and reunify with the child, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(iv), that termination is in the best interest of the child, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a); and (2) that the court's findings were sufficient to inform the mother of the basis of the decision, *see In re David G.*, 659 A.2d 859, 862 (Me. 1995).

To the extent that the appeal of the court's decision to maintain custody of the child with the Department of Human Services is properly before us, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. §§ 4006, 4038 (1992 & Supp. 1999), we discern no error nor abuse of the court's discretion in the court's action.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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