

IN RE ALAN A. et al.

Submitted on Briefs December 12, 2000  
Decided December 14, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Alan, Kelli, Adam, and Keeli A. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*), terminating his parental rights to his four children. 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 2000). Contrary to the father's assertions, there was sufficient evidence in the record for the court to conclude, by clear and convincing evidence, that he sexually abused the oldest daughter. *See In re Serena C.*, 650 A.2d 1343, 1345 (1994). The existence of minor inconsistencies in the daughter's statements did not preclude the court from making a finding of sexual abuse, *see In re Ryan M.*, 513 A.2d 837, 840-41 (Me. 1986), nor did the court deprive him due process of law when it denied his motion to appoint a private investigator on his behalf or when it quashed his subpoena to have the children testify in court. *See In re Morris D.*, 2000 ME 122, ¶ 6, 754 A.2d 993, 995-96; *see also* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4007(2) (1992).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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