

IN RE LILY L.

Submitted on Briefs February 8, 2000  
Decided February 10, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Ruth B., the mother of Lily L., appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Calais, *Romei, J.*) finding that Lily would be in circumstances of jeopardy if returned to her care and relieving DHS of rehabilitation and reunification responsibilities. The court determined that Lily's mother posed a threat of serious harm because of a probable diagnosis of factitious disorder. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. §§ 4002(6) & (10), 4035(2) (1992). The court then granted custody of Lily to Lily's father, Joseph L. Contrary to the mother's contentions, there is competent evidence in the record to support the court's determination by a preponderance of the evidence that Lily would be in circumstances of jeopardy if returned to her mother's care. *See In re Thomas B.*, 1998 ME 236, ¶ 2, 719 A.2d 529, 530. The court did not err by granting custody to Lily's father and relieving DHS of rehabilitation and reunification responsibilities.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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