

IN RE ANTHONY G. et al.

Submitted on Briefs January 14, 2000
Decided February 24, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Kim S. appeals from the judgment entered in the District Court (Springvale, *Wheeler, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her three children. Kim argues on appeal that her due process rights were violated because she was not properly served with notice of the termination hearing and because the court failed to adopt procedural safeguards to allow her to participate in the hearing despite her incarceration in New Hampshire; and that the court had prejudged her cause, thus denying her the right to a fair and impartial hearing. Kim did not preserve any of these contentions before the District Court. *See Morris v. Resolution Trust Corp.*, 622 A.2d 708, 714 (Me. 1993); *Irving Oil Corp. v. Maine Aviation Corp.*, 1998 ME 16, ¶ 5, 704 A.2d 872, 874. Moreover, her allegations of bias do not find any support in the record, which is empty of even the slightest evidence of extrajudicial influence or improper motive. *See Brendla v. Acheson*, 554 A.2d 798, 799 (Me. 1989) (“[A]ny bias, to be disqualifying, must stem from extrajudicial

sources, not from prior evidence in a case.”); *Estate of Dineen*, 1998 ME 268, ¶ 9, 721 A.2d 185, 188. Indeed, the record indicates that the court carefully considered all of the evidence presented before entering its judgment.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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