IN RE MERCAIDEE T.

Submitted on Briefs March 29, 2000 Decided March 30, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Mercaidee T. appeals the judgment of the District Court (Caribou, *Daigle, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 1999). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the District Court did not err in finding that: (1) she was unable or unwilling to take responsibility for her child in a time reasonably calculated to meet her needs; and (2) termination was in the best interest of the child. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. §§ 4055 (1)(B)(2)(a) and (1)(B)(2)(b)(ii).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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