

IN RE CRISOLYN L., GEORGE L., and MARSHA L.

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 and the maternal grandmother of all three children and the father of Marsha L. appeal from judgment entered in the District Court (Biddeford, *Foster, J.*) terminating the parents' parental rights to Crisolyn L., George L., and Marsha L., pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 1999). Contrary to their contentions, the record contains sufficient evidence to support the court's findings that the father of Marsha L. and the mother are unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy, that these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, that the mother is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, that the father of Marsha L. abandoned her, and that termination is in the best interest of the children. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii), (iii), (1)(B)(2)(a) (1992 & Supp. 1999). Moreover, the court "could reasonably have been persuaded that the

required factual findings were proved to be highly probable.'" *In re Serena C.*, 650 A.2d 1343, 1344 (Me. 1994) (quoting *In re Jeffrey E.*, 557 A.2d 954, 956 (Me. 1989)). Further, contrary to the mother's contention, the record contains evidence that the Department adapted the services to her cognitive skills and pace. Thus, she has not demonstrated a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. *See In re Angel B.*, 659 A.2d 277, 279 (Me. 1995).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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