In re JACOB-JAMES B.

Submitted on Briefs June 27, 2000 Decided July 14, 2000

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Jacob-James B. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther*, *J.*) denying her motion filed pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 60(b)(5) for relief from the court's child protection order finding that Jacob-James was in circumstances of jeopardy, and maintaining custody with the Department.

Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court, in entering the jeopardy order, made a fresh determination as to jeopardy, and did not improperly give preclusive effect to findings made in a prior child protection proceeding. *See In re Isaiah B.,* 1999 ME 174, ¶ 11, 740 A.2d 988, 992.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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