

In re Dale S. Jr.

Submitted on Briefs January 11, 2001
Decided January 12, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Rockland, *Anderson, J.*) terminating her parental rights with respect to Dale S. Jr. Contrary to the mother's contentions, there is sufficient evidence for the court to find that (1) she is unable to rebut the statutory presumption that she is unwilling or unable to protect her son from jeopardy and that these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time that is reasonably calculated to meet his needs, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1-A)(D) (1992 & Supp. 2000), (2) she did not make a good faith effort to reunify with her son, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(iv) (1992), and (3) termination of her parental rights is in the best interest of the child, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (1992).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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