

IN RE JOANNA M. et al.

Submitted on briefs January 11, 2001  
Decided January 16, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from the order entered in the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*) terminating her parental rights and responsibilities with regard to her children, Joanna M., Jack M., and Dacey M. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not err in finding that termination was in the children's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(B)(1)(a) (1992). The court made sufficient findings to inform the parties as well as this Court of the basis of its decision. *See In re Sara K.*, 611 A.2d 71, 74 (Me. 1992). Furthermore, its statement regarding the children's desire to have either no contact or very limited contact with their parents is not inconsistent with its ultimate determination. Finally, the court did not err in its consideration of the children's wishes. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(3) (Supp. 2000).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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