

In re KYLE C. et al.

Submitted on Briefs November 6, 2001
Decided November 9, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Shawn C. appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Hancock County, *Staples, J.*) terminating Shawn's parental rights. Contrary to Shawn's contentions, the trial court did not err in considering Dr. Reuter's testimony regarding Connor's diagnoses, *see* 32 M.R.S.A. § 7053-A(2)(B) (1999); *In re Nikolas E.*, 1998 ME 243, ¶ 21, 720 A.2d 562, 567, or in admitting the testimony and report of the guardian ad litem, which were offered by Shawn himself. The court properly considered the best interests of each of the children in deciding to terminate parental rights. *See In re Alexander D.*, 1998 ME 207, ¶ 24, 716 A.2d 222, 229. Further, there is sufficient evidence to support the court's finding that Shawn was unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children. *See In re Allison H.*, 1999 ME 176, ¶ 6, 740 A.2d 997, 999.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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