

IN RE TYLER, JACOB, DYLAN, and KRYSTA A.

Submitted on briefs May 17, 2001  
Decided May 29, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The Father has appealed from the judgment entered in the District Court (Dover-Foxcroft, *Stitham, J.*) terminating his parental rights and responsibilities with regard to Tyler, Jacob, Dylan, and Krysta A. Contrary to the Father's contentions, the Department is not required to show a substantial change in the circumstances affecting the children's best interest in order to prevail in a second termination hearing. *In re Hope*, 1998 ME 170, ¶ 5, 714 A.2d 152. In addition, the record supports the court's findings that he is unwilling or unable to protect his children from jeopardy within a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs, that he is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for his children within a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs, that he has failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate and reunify with his children, and that termination of his parental rights is in the children's best interests. 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1) (B) (2) (1992).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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