

IN RE SIERRA S.

Submitted on Briefs September 26, 2002
Decided October 23, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Sierra S. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Russell, J.*) terminating her parental rights. Contrary to the mother's contentions, there was sufficient evidence in the record to support the District Court's findings by clear and convincing evidence that the mother is unable to protect Sierra from jeopardy, and that those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i) (1992), and that termination is in Sierra's best interest, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a). In addition, the court did not err in concluding that the Department did not fail to meet its responsibilities to make good faith efforts to rehabilitate and reunify the mother with Sierra and to periodically review the

progress of the reunification plan with the mother, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4041(1)(A)(3)-(4) (Supp. 2001). *In re Denise M.*, 670 A.2d 390, 394 (Me. 1996).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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