

IN RE A.J. et al.

Submitted on Briefs December 1, 2014

Decided December 4, 2014

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, and JABAR.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of A.J., C.S., and E.J. appeals from a jeopardy order entered against her in the District Court (Augusta, *Dobson, J.*) pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4035 (2013). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not exceed its discretion in admitting the GAL's report, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4005 (2013); *In re Chelsea C.*, 2005 ME 105, ¶ 16, 884 A.2d 97, and competent evidence in the record supports the court's finding, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the mother placed the children in circumstances of jeopardy. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4002(6)(A), (6)(B), (6)(B-1), (10)(A), (10)(C), (11) (2013); *In re B.C.*, 2012 ME 140, ¶ 11, 58 A.3d 1118.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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