

IN RE L.P.

Submitted on Briefs February 26, 2015
Decided March 3, 2015

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of L.P. appeals from a jeopardy order entered by the District Court (Presque Isle, *O'Mara, J.*) giving custody of the child to the Department of Health and Human Services. Contrary to the mother's contentions: (1) the evidence admitted at the hearing was sufficient to support the court's finding of jeopardy, *see In re M.E.*, 2014 ME 98, ¶ 16, 97 A.3d 1082; (2) the court properly made the required finding that the Department undertook reasonable efforts to prevent L.P.'s removal from the home, and it heard sufficient relevant evidence to support the disposition that it ordered, *see* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4035(3), 4036-B(3) (2014); and (3) the court did not abuse its discretion in denying the mother's motion for further findings made pursuant to M.R. Civ. P. 52, *see Dalton v. Dalton*, 2014 ME 108, ¶¶ 21-22, 99 A.3d 723.

The entry is:

Jeopardy order affirmed.

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