

IN RE LEXIS P.

Submitted on Briefs January 19, 2017

Decided January 26, 2017

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of Lexis P. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Presque Isle, *O'Mara, J.*) terminating their parental rights to the child. Contrary to the parents' contentions, the court did not err or abuse its discretion by finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that both parents are "unwilling or unable to protect the child from jeopardy and that these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs" and "unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs," and that termination is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii), (1-A)(B)(7) (2016); *In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶¶ 13, 15, 90 A.3d 443.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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