

IN RE CHILDREN OF BRANDI L.

Submitted on Briefs September 22, 2021

Decided September 30, 2021

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, and  
CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Bangor, *Jordan, J.*) terminating her parental rights to three of her children. Contrary to the mother's contention, the record contains sufficient evidence to support the court's findings that the mother is unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy and that those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children and is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii) (2021); *In re Olivia F.*, 2019 ME 149, ¶ 5, 217 A.3d 1106. Additionally, the court did not abuse its discretion in its ultimate conclusion that the termination of the mother's rights was in the children's best interest. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2021); *In re Bentley G.*, 2017 ME 238, ¶ 3, 176 A.3d 724.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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