

IN RE CHILD OF CELENA S.

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Decided September 30, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Celena S. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Duddy, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i-ii), (iv) (2021). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence—that the mother was unwilling or unable to protect the child from jeopardy, unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, had failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate and reunify with the child, and that termination of the mother's parental rights was in the best interest of the child—are supported by competent evidence in the record. *Id.* See *In re Children of Amber D.*, 2020 ME 30, ¶¶ 6-7, 226 A.3d 1157.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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