

IN RE CHILDREN OF CRYSTAL K.

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Decided October 10, 2023

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, CONNORS, LAWRENCE, and DOUGLAS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Duddy, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her two children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii), (iv) (2023). Contrary to the mother's contention, the court did not clearly err in finding that the mother was unable to protect the children from jeopardy, that she was unable to take responsibility for the children in a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs, and that she has failed to make a good faith effort to reunify with the children. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii), (iv); *In re Children of Loretta M.*, 2020 ME 121, ¶ 1, 239 A.3d 671. Nor did the court abuse its discretion in concluding that termination was in the children's best interests. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a)-(b); *In re Children of Jason C.*, 2020 ME 86, ¶ 10, 236 A.3d 438.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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