

IN RE CHILDREN OF REBECCA G.

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Decided January 5, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Rebecca G. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Lucy, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii) (2022).¹ We conclude that the evidence was sufficient to support the court's finding by clear and convincing evidence that the mother could not protect the children from jeopardy or take responsibility for them within a time that would meet their needs. *Id.*; see *In re Children of Loretta M.*, 2020 ME 121, ¶ 1, 239 A.3d 671. Although the mother does not challenge the court's finding that termination of her parental rights was in the children's best interests, we further conclude that on this record that determination was not an abuse of the court's discretion. See *In re Children of Jason C.*, 2020 ME 86, ¶¶ 7, 10, 236 A.3d 438.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ The children's fathers' parental rights were terminated by a separate judgment.

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