

IN RE CHILD OF RACHAEL W.

Submitted on Briefs February 22, 2023  
Decided March 2, 2023

Panel: MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, CONNORS, and LAWRENCE, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Rachael W. appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Bangor, *Roberts, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child on a petition brought in an adoption matter, 18-C M.R.S. § 9-204 (2022); 22 M.R.S. § 4052 (2022). Contrary to her contention, on this record the evidence was sufficient to support the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence that she was unable to protect the child from jeopardy within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs and that termination was in the child's best interest. 18-C M.R.S. § 9-204(3)(B)(1), (2)(a); *see Adoption by Jessica M.*, 2020 ME 118, ¶ 17, 239 A.3d 633.

Furthermore, reviewing the record for obvious error, we discern no violation of the mother's due process rights in the extensive process afforded her by the applicable statute and by the court. 18-C M.R.S. § 9-204; *see Adoption by Jessica M.*, 2020 ME 118, ¶ 9, 239 A.3d 633; *In re Child of Lacy H.*, 2019 ME 110, ¶ 9, 212 A.3d 320.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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