IN RE MIKAYLA T.

Submitted on Briefs April 14, 2000 Decided April 18, 2000

Panel: WATHEN, C.J., and CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, SAUFLEY, ALEXANDER, and CALKINS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Mikayla T. appeals the judgment of the District Court (Dover-Foxcroft, *Stitham, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 1999). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the District Court did not err in finding that: (1) the mother is unable or unwilling to protect Mikayla from jeopardy and that these circumstances are not likely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs; (2) the mother is unable or unwilling to take responsibility for Mikayla in a time reasonably calculated to meet Mikayla's needs; and (3) termination is in the best interest of Mikayla. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1)(B)(2)(a) and (1)(B)(2)(b)(i) & (ii).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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