

IN RE JACOB P.

Submitted on briefs April 24, 2001  
Decided April 25, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The Mother appeals from the judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther, J.*) terminating her parental rights and responsibilities with regard to her son, Jacob P. Contrary to her contentions, the court did not err by admitting the testimony of the Department's expert witness. Furthermore, the record supports the court's determination that the Mother has failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate and reunify with the Jacob, 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(iv) (1992), and that termination is in Jacob's best interest, § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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