

IN RE JULIA M.

Submitted on Briefs April 24, 2001
Decided April 27, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther, J.*) terminating his parental rights with respect to Julia M. Contrary to the father's contentions, the judgment of termination is supported by clear and convincing evidence. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii) (1992), and 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(iv) (1992).

The father also challenges the judgment in light of the District Court's reference, in a separate order after judicial review, to the Department's discretionary ability to allow Julia to continue to visit with her father if visits would be in her best interest. Because the father gained no rights through that judicial review order, the judgment terminating his parental rights is not inconsistent with that order.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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