

IN RE STEVEN R.

Submitted on briefs May 25, 2001  
Decided May 29, 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 (Skowhegan, *Clapp, J.*) terminating her parental rights in her son Steven R. On appeal, the mother argues that the court erred in allowing into evidence a written document that her daughter had worked on in therapy and that was introduced through a caseworker. Contrary to her contentions, the court did not err in allowing its admission pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4007(2) (1992). *See In re Ryan M.*, 513 A.2d 837, 840 (Me. 1986). Moreover, her arguments concerning unfair surprise and relevancy fail. Although the writing was provided to the mother on the day of the hearing, the court noted that most of the details contained in the writing were also contained in the guardian ad litem's report previously submitted and that it would consider the details accordingly.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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