

IN RE AUSTIN W.

Submitted on Briefs September 14, 2001
Decided September 20, 2001

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father appeals from the judgment entered in the District Court (Skowhegan, *Clapp, J.*) terminating his parental rights. Contrary to the father's contentions, there was clear and convincing evidence to support the court's finding that the father withdrew from sex offender counseling and a batterer treatment program and to support the court's conclusion that the father failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate and reunify with the child. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(iv) (1992). Furthermore, there was clear and convincing evidence that termination was in the best interests of the child. *See* § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (1992).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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