

IN RE ANGELINA C. et al.

Submitted on Briefs September 26, 2002  
Decided October 2, 2002

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Marc C. and Kelli C. appeal from the judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Clapp, J.*) granting a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights to the Department of Human Services. Contrary to the parents' contentions, DHS is granted broad authority to seek termination of parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4052(1) (1992), and the District Court may join for hearing the issues of whether to cease reunification services and the request to terminate parental rights during one proceeding. *In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 8, 804 A.2d 357, 359.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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