

In re RANDEIGH A. et al.

Submitted on Briefs June 11, 2002  
Decided June 20, 2002

Panel: CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, and LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Russell, J.*) terminating her parental rights with respect to her children Randeigh, Kyira, Kimberly, and Stephen. Contrary to her contentions on appeal, where the same judge presided over the earlier cease-reunification hearing, it was within the discretion of the District Court to consider evidence adduced at the earlier hearing, *see In re Scott S.*, 2001 ME 114, ¶ 12, 775 A.2d 1144, 1149; *In re Leona T.*, 642 A.2d 166, 168 (Me. 1994), and the court did not give precedence to the best interest ground for termination, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (1992).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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