

IN RE COLE P.

Submitted on Briefs July 9, 2003
Decided July 14, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Cole P. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Russell, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (1992). Contrary to the father's contentions, the record supports the court's finding by clear and convincing evidence that he is unable to protect his son from jeopardy and these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time that is reasonably calculated to meet his son's needs, *see In re Paula F.*, 669 A.2d 759, 759 (Me. 1996), and that termination of parental rights is in Cole P.'s best interest, *see In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 357, 359.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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