

IN RE MYKAYLA D.

Submitted on Briefs June 26, 2003  
Decided July 29, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The grandparents of Mykayla D. appeal from the Penobscot County Probate Court (*Woodcock, J.*) order denying their petition to terminate the parental rights of Mykayla's father. The termination petition is part of the grandparents' petition for adoption of Mykayla and was brought pursuant to 18-A M.R.S.A. § 9-204(a) (1998). Contrary to the grandparents' assertions, the court was not compelled to find by clear and convincing evidence that the father was unwilling or unable to take responsibility for Mykayla, had abandoned her, or was unwilling or unable to protect her from jeopardy pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b) (1992), *see In re Brianna K.*, 675 A.2d 980, 982 (Me. 1996).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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