

In re KYLE C. et al.

Submitted on Briefs January 23, 2003

Decided January 28, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother, Delana M., appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Ellsworth, *Staples, J.*) finding that her three children were in jeopardy and relieving the Department of Human Services of the obligation to provide reunification efforts. Contrary to the mother's contention, the evidence was sufficient for the finding of jeopardy. Given the previous child protection order and reunification efforts involving these children and the current needs of the children for stability and treatment, the court did not abuse its discretion in determining that reunification efforts are inconsistent with the permanency plan for the children, which is adoption or long-term placement. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4041(2)(A-2)(2) (Supp. 2002).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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