

IN RE SARAH B. et al.

Submitted on Briefs February 26, 2003
Decided March 4, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of Sarah and Anthony B. appeal a judgment terminating their parental rights, entered in the District Court (Augusta, *French, J.*). The evidence was sufficient to support the court's findings that the parents are unwilling or unable to protect the children from jeopardy and these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs; that they have been unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs; and that it is in the best interest of the children that the parental rights be terminated. 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 2002); *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶ 14, 763 A.2d 1163, 1168. In addition, the court did not err in considering the

out-of-court statements made by the children to the extent of their probative value.

22 M.R.S.A. § 4007(2) (1992); *In re Robin T.*, 651 A.2d 337, 338 (Me. 1994).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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