

IN RE HEATHER G. et al.

Submitted on Briefs May 29, 2003  
Decided June 10, 2003

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from a judgment of the District Court after remand, *In re Heather G.*, 2002 ME 151, 805 A.2d 249, (Presque Isle, *Griffiths, J.*), terminating her parental rights to her two children, pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992 & Supp. 2002). She argues that the evidence presented at the initial hearing and supplemental hearing was insufficient to support a termination of her parental rights. She also argues that the court erred by (1) failing to provide proper findings of fact and conclusions of law; and (2) denying her motion for recusal after the court had an ex parte communication with counsel for the Department of Human Services.

The evidence and findings stated by the court are sufficient to support the trial court's judgment. *See In re Marpheen C.*, 2002 ME 170, ¶¶ 5-7, 812 A.2d

972, 973-74. The court did not abuse its discretion in declining to recuse. *See In re Michael M.*, 2000 ME 204, ¶ 14, 761 A.2d 865, 868.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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