

IN RE NICKOLE M.

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Decided October 13, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Nickole M. appeals from the order of the District Court (West Bath, *Field, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her daughter, Nickole M., pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992). Contrary to the mother's contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's findings that (1) the mother was unwilling or unable to protect the child from jeopardy and that those circumstances were unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs; (2) the mother was unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs; (3) the mother failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate and reunify with the child pursuant to section 4041; and (4) termination was in the best interests of the child. 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (1992). *See In re Christina H.*, 618 A.2d 228, 229 (Me. 1992)

(stating that judgment terminating parental rights will be vacated only if the trial court's findings are clearly erroneous).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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