

IN RE NATHANIEL R.

Submitted on Briefs October 5, 2004  
Decided October 27, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father and mother of Nathaniel R. appeal the judgment of the District Court (Farmington, *Mullen, D.C.J.*) terminating their parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004). The father and the mother assert that the evidence is insufficient to support the court's termination decision and that the court erred in not adequately considering placement of the child with the paternal grandmother prior to its termination decision. The evidence in the record is more than sufficient to support the court's finding justifying termination by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶ 5, 763 A.2d 1163, 1165-66.

Issues of placement of a child with an adult relative need not be resolved prior to a termination judgment. Such issues may be considered, pursuant to 22

M.R.S.A. §§ 4005-E(2), 4062(4) (2004), as part of any adoption or permanent placement proceeding after termination of parental rights.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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