

IN RE ELIZABETH B.

Submitted on Briefs January 13, 2004  
Decided January 23, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Elizabeth B. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Waterville, *Vafiades, C.J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (1992 & Supp. 2003). Contrary to her contentions, the record supports the court's finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that Elizabeth's mother was unable to protect Elizabeth from jeopardy and that these circumstances were unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet Elizabeth's needs. 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i) (1992 & Supp. 2003); *see In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶¶ 5-10, 763 A.2d 1163, 1165-67. The record also supports the court's finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that termination of her mother's parental rights is in Elizabeth's best interest. 22 M.R.S.A.

§ 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (1992 & Supp. 2003); see *In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶ 27, 809 A.2d 1245, 1253.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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