### In re DILLON S. et al.

## Submitted on Briefs December 12, 2003 Decided January 9, 2004

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

### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The grandmother of Dillon S., Raymond St. P., and Natasha St. P. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (South Paris, *Lawrence*, *J.*) finding the grandchildren in circumstances of jeopardy and placing them in the custody of the Department of Human Services pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4035(2), (3) (Supp. 2003). Contrary to her contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's findings that the children were in jeopardy in her care because she was unable to meet the children's special emotional and medical needs. *See In re Kaleb D.*, 2001 ME 55, ¶ 13, 769 A.2d 179, 185 (reviewing jeopardy determination for clear error).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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