Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 04-67 Docket No. And-03-757

IN RE LATHON L.

Submitted on Briefs April 27, 2004 Decided May 12, 2004

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Lathon L. appeals from an order entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (2004). Contrary to the mother's contention, the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence as to all of the grounds of parental unfitness contained in 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), *see In re Alana S.*, 2002 ME 126, ¶¶ 20-24, 802 A.2d 976, 981, and that termination of her parental rights is in the child's best interest as required by 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), *see In re Frederick P.*, 2001 ME 138, ¶ 19, 779 A.2d 957, 961-62.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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