#### IN RE COLE C.

## Submitted on Briefs July 9, 2004 Decided July 15, 2004

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

### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Cole C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Farmington, *Mullen, D.C.J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004). Contrary to the mother's contention, the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence that she is unable to protect Cole from jeopardy and that those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet his needs. *See In re Jeffrey E.*, 557 A.2d 954, 957 (Me. 1989). The record also supports the court's finding by clear and convincing evidence that termination of parental rights is in Cole's best interest. *See In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 357, 359.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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