

GUARDIANSHIP OF TRAVIS Q. et al.

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Decided January 14, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Patricia H. is the mother of two children who are the subjects of guardianship petitions filed by Travis Q.'s grandmother. *See* 18-A M.R.S.A. § 5-204 (1998 & Supp. 2004). The mother appeals from the order of the Waldo County Probate Court (*Mailloux, J.*) denying her motions in limine to exclude participation of the court-appointed guardian ad litem in the proceedings, and she asks this Court to vacate the appointment of the guardian ad litem. There has been no final judgment on the guardianship petitions. The interlocutory orders appointing the guardian ad litem and denying the mother's motions in limine do not come within any exception permitting immediate appellate review of nonfinal orders, and the appeal must be dismissed. *See In re Adoption of Matthew R.*, 2000 ME 86, ¶ 8, 750 A.2d 1262, 1265.

The entry is:

Appeal dismissed.

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No other parties filed briefs.