

IN RE RAYSATTA C.

Submitted on Briefs September 16, 2005
Decided September 22, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of Raysatta C. appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating their parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055 (2004). Contrary to the parents' contentions, the evidence in the record fully supports the court's conclusions by clear and convincing evidence that: the parents were unwilling or unable to protect Raysatta from jeopardy and take responsibility for her and those circumstances were unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet her needs; the parents failed to make good faith efforts to rehabilitate and reunify with Raysatta; and termination of their parental rights was in the child's best interest, 22 M.R.S.A. §§ 4055(1)(B)(2),

4055(1-A) (2004); *see In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 21, 854 A.2d 195, 201
(requiring that findings of parental unfitness be highly probable).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

Attorneys for appellants:

David J. Ferrucci, Esq.
98 Washington Avenue
Portland, ME 04101

Rubin G. Segal, Esq.
97 India Street
Portland, ME 04101

Attorneys for Appellee:

G. Steven Rowe, Attorney General
Matthew Pollack, Asst. Atty. Gen.
Sally DeMartini, Asst. Atty. Gen.
6 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0006

Guardian *ad Litem*:

Pamela Holmes, Esq.
P.O. Box 1647
Wells, ME 04090