

IN RE DAKOTA M.

Submitted on Briefs December 8, 2004
Decided January 18, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Dakota M. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Russell, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence that she has been unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii), and that termination of parental rights is in the child's best interests, *see, e.g., In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶¶ 25-26, 809 A.2d 1245, 1252-3.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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