IN RE TANNER M.

Submitted on Briefs December 13, 2005 Decided December 20, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of Tanner M. appeal from judgments terminating their parental rights entered in the District Court (Augusta, *French, J.*). Contrary to the contentions of the mother and the father, there was sufficient evidence to establish grounds for termination, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii) (2004), including the best interest of the child, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a). Furthermore, the failure of the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a reunification plan for the father did not require a denial of the termination petition, *see In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 28, 854 A.2d 195, 204, or result in a denial of the father's rights under the Due Process Clause. Finally, the mother's contention that the court erred in calculating the time that the child had been in foster care is without merit.

The entry is:

Judgments affirmed.

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