IN RE MARIA P.

Submitted on Briefs March 24, 2005 Decided March 30, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Maria P. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau*, *J*.) terminating her parental rights and placing her infant daughter in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services. Contrary to the contentions of the mother, there was sufficient evidence to support the District Court's finding that she would not be able to protect the child from jeopardy or take responsibility for her within any sort of reasonable time period to meet the child's needs, due to the chronic nature and severity of her mental illness and her refusal to participate in any meaningful treatment for that condition. *See* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B) (2004).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ The second issue raised by the mother was not properly preserved for appeal; therefore we decline to address it. See In re Zoe M., 2004 ME 94, \P 6, 853 A.2d 762, 765.

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