MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 05-78

Docket No. Ken-04-619

IN RE PATRICK G.

Submitted on Briefs April 20, 2005 Decided May 4, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Patrick's father appeals from a termination of parental rights judgment

entered in the District Court (Augusta, French, J.). Contrary to the father's

contentions, clear and convincing evidence in the record supports the court's

findings that the father is unable to protect Patrick from jeopardy and these

circumstances are unlikely to change within a time which is reasonably calculated

to meet Patrick's needs; that the father has been unwilling or unable to take

responsibility for Patrick within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet his

needs; and that termination of the father's parental rights is in the best interests of

Patrick. 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

Attorney for appellant:

Harold J. Hainke, Esq. Hainke & Tash P.O. Box 192 Whitefield, ME 04353

Attorneys for appellee:

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

Guardian ad Litem:

Brian Winchester, Esq. 116 State Street Augusta, ME 04330

Attorney for mother:

Ronald W. Bourget, Esq. Bourget & Bourget, P.A. 64 State Street Augusta, ME 04330