

IN RE DUSTIN C. et al.

Submitted on Briefs May 17, 2005
Decided May 24, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of Dustin and Christopher C. appeal from the judgment of the District Court (Presque Isle, *O'Mara, J.*) terminating their parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004). Contrary to the parents' contentions, the evidence in the record fully supports the District Court's conclusions, by clear and convincing evidence, that the mother and father were unwilling or unable to protect Dustin and Christopher from jeopardy, that those circumstances were unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, and that termination of parental rights was in the best interest of the children. *See In re Heather G.*, 2002 ME 151, ¶ 12, 805 A.2d 249, 252; *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶ 5, 763 A.2d 1163, 1165-66.

Contrary to the father's assertions, the record indicates that the Department of Human Services engaged in reasonable reunification efforts with the father. See 22 M.R.S.A. § 4041 (2004); *In re Breauna N.*, 1999 ME 191, ¶¶ 21-22, 742 A.2d 911, 916.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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