

IN RE ALEXIS B. et al.

Submitted on Briefs January 20, 2006
Decided January 25, 2006

Panel: CLIFFORD, DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, LEVY, and SILVER, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Alexis B. and Mercedes B. appeals from a jeopardy order entered in the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) finding that the children were in jeopardy because the father had sexually abused three other young girls and that he posed a threat of sexual abuse to his children. Contrary to the father's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion when it quashed a subpoena on a child or when it admitted the out-of-court statements of children regarding the sexual abuse, *see* 22 M.R.S.A. § 4007(2) (Supp. 2005); *In re Serena C.*, 650 A.2d 1343, 1345 (Me. 1994); nor did the admission of the statements violate the father's due process rights, *see In re Charles Jason R. Jr.*, 572 A.2d 1080, 1081 (Me 1990). In addition, the court did not commit obvious error when it denied the father's request to call a witness, and the father's contention that the allegations of sexual abuse

were insufficient to put him on notice is without merit. Finally, the evidence was sufficient for the court's finding of jeopardy.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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