

IN RE JAXSON R. et al.

Submitted on Briefs November 16, 2006
Decided November 28, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Jaxson R., Devonia R., and Lila B. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*) finding that the children are in circumstances of jeopardy to their health or welfare pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4035(2) (2005), and ordering that the Department of Health and Human Services may cease reunification efforts with the mother pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4041(2) (2005). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record supports the court's finding by a preponderance of the evidence that all three children are in circumstances of jeopardy to their health or welfare. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4002(6) (2005); *see also In re Adrian D.*, 2004 ME 144, ¶¶ 4, 12, 861 A.2d 1286, 1288, 1290; *In re Rachel J.*, 2002 ME 148, ¶ 18, 804 A.2d 418, 424. To the extent that

the cease reunification order may be appealed as part of a jeopardy order, *see* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4006, 4035 (2005), we discern no error. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4002(1-B)(A)(1), 4041(2)(A-2) (2005).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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