

IN RE JACOB T.

Submitted on Briefs February 27, 2006  
Decided April 19, 2006

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Jacob T. appeals from a jeopardy order entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*) pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4035 (2005). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court neither clearly erred nor exceeded its discretion in relieving the Department of Health and Human Services of its reunification obligations pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4041 (2005). See *In re Jamara R.*, 2005 ME 45, ¶ 17, 870 A.2d 112, 117; *In re Misty B.*, 2000 ME 67, ¶¶ 11-12, 749 A.2d 754, 757-58 (holding that issuance of a cease reunification order in the absence of aggravating circumstances and prior to the issuance of a permanency plan constitutes harmless error if reunification would be futile). In addition, the court committed no clear error and acted within its discretion in admitting the

psychologist's written report during the jeopardy hearing. *See In re Kayla S.*, 2001 ME 79, ¶ 9, 772 A.2d 858, 862.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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