#### In re BRITANY W.

#### Submitted on Briefs May 12, 2006 Decided May 16, 2006

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of Britany W. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Machias, *Romei, J.*) terminating their parental rights. Contrary to the parents' contentions, the court reasonably could have been persuaded that it was highly probable that the parents were unfit, pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii), (iv) (2005). *See In re Breauna N.*, 1999 ME 191, ¶ 19, 742 A.2d 911, 915. Further, contrary to the mother's contention, termination of her parental rights was in the child's best interest and the court did not clearly err or abuse its discretion in so finding. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 16, 889 A.2d 297, 301.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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