

IN RE MATTHEW M. et al.

Submitted on Briefs June 13, 2007
Decided June 21, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Matthew M. and Timothy M. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *A. Murray, D.C.J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2006). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination of the mother's parental rights is in the children's best interests. *See In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶¶ 21, 38, 854 A.2d 195, 201, 207. The court did not abuse its discretion in reaching its ultimate conclusion that termination was in the children's best interests. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 16, 889 A.2d 297, 301-02.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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