

IN RE XAVIER L. et al.

Submitted On Briefs September 27, 2007  
Decided November 6, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Xavier L. and Alektra L. appeals from an order entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Lawrence, J.*) finding jeopardy to the children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4035 (2006). Contrary to the father's contentions, the court did not err in crediting the findings of a New Hampshire Superior Court that the father sexually abused his other children, or in basing its jeopardy determination, in part, on such prior findings. *See Macomber v. MacQuinn-Tweedie*, 2003 ME 121, ¶ 22, 834 A.2d 131, 138-39. Further, the court properly determined that the Department of Health and Human Services adequately satisfied its responsibilities in making reasonable efforts to rehabilitate the father and reunify him with the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4041(1-A) (2006); *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 16, 912 A.2d 572, 578.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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