IN RE JACOB C.

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Jacob C. appeals from an order entered by the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau*, *J*.) finding Jacob to be in jeopardy pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4035(2) (2006). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the evidence presented at the jeopardy hearing was sufficient for the court to rationally find by a preponderance of the evidence that her significant mental health issues posed a threat of serious harm to Jacob. 22 M.R.S. § 4002(6)(A) (2006); *see In re Dakota P.*, 2005 ME 2, ¶ 15, 863 A.2d 280, 285. The evidence was likewise sufficient for the court to find that the Department of Health and Human Services made reasonable efforts to: (1) prevent removal of Jacob from the mother's home, and (2) reunify Jacob with the mother. 22 M.R.S. § 4036-B(3), (4) (2006).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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