

IN RE AUTUMN B.

Submitted on Briefs May 17, 2007

Decided May 24, 2007

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Autumn B. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating his parental rights to Autumn pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(B)(2) (2006). Contrary to the father's contentions, the court could have rationally found by clear and convincing evidence that the father was (1) unable to protect the child from jeopardy and these circumstances were unlikely to change within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, and (2) unable to take responsibility for the child within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs. *See In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 21, 854 A.2d 195, 201.

The father's additional contention that the Department of Health and Human Services failed to make reasonable efforts to reunite and rehabilitate the family is likewise unavailing. *See In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 17, 912 A.2d 572, 578.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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