IN RE DALE C.

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Dale C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Machias, *Romei, J.*) terminating his parental rights. Because the father, who is not indigent, did not provide a transcript of the termination hearing as part of the record on appeal, we assume that there was sufficient evidence to support the District Court's factual findings. *Alley v. Alley*, 2002 ME 162, ¶ 2, 809 A.2d 1262, 1262. Those findings, coupled with the trial court's findings by clear and convincing evidence that the father is unwilling or unable to protect Dale C. from jeopardy, that those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time that is reasonably calculated to meet Dale C.'s needs, and that termination of the father's parental rights is in Dale C.'s best interest, satisfy the governing statute. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i) (2007).

The entry is: Judgment affirmed.

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