

IN RE CHARLES W. et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 29, 2008
Decided August 5, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father appeals from a judgment entered in District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating his parental rights to Charles and Evelyn W. pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2007). Contrary to the father's contentions, the record supports the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, that (1) the father is not able to protect the children from jeopardy and that those circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i) (2007); (2) the father is unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet the needs of the children, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii) (2007); and (3) termination is in the best interest of the children. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 29, 33, 889 A.2d 297, 307, 309 (recognizing the need for permanency and the negative effect of continuous judicial supervision as factors to consider in the best interest analysis).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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