

IN RE CAMERON T.

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 mother and father appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Belfast, *Worth, J.*) terminating their parental rights to Cameron T. pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2007). Contrary to the parents' contentions, the record supports the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, that the parents are (1) unwilling or unable to protect the child from jeopardy and these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, and (2) unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child within a time which is reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(i)-(ii) (2007); *In re Alana S.*, 2002 ME 126, ¶¶ 13, 23, 802 A.2d 976, 980-81. Further, the court rationally could have found clear and convincing evidence in the record to support its determination that termination of the parents' parental rights is in the best interest of the child. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 16, 27, 889 A.2d 297, 301, 306-07.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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