

IN RE GRACE M.

Submitted on Briefs July 29, 2008
Decided August 12, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of Grace M. appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Bradley, J.*) terminating their parental rights to Grace pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2007). Contrary to the parents' contentions, the court rationally could have found clear and convincing evidence in the record to support its determinations that both parents are unable to protect Grace from jeopardy and these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs. *See In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 21, 854 A.2d 195, 201. The court also rationally could have found clear and convincing evidence in the record to support its determination that termination of the parents' parental rights is in Grace's best interest. *See id.*; *see also In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶ 27, 809 A.2d 1245, 1253. Finally, the father's argument that the Department did not engage in legitimate reunification efforts is not supported by the record.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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