

IN RE ALEXIS K. et al.

Submitted on Briefs October 22, 2008
Decided November 13, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Alexis K. and Lorenzo K. appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Goranites, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (2007). He argues that the evidence was insufficient to support the court's order terminating parental rights to the clear and convincing evidence standard. Review of the record demonstrates that the evidence fully supports the District Court's findings that the father is unable to protect the children from jeopardy and that these circumstances are unlikely to change within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs, 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), that the father is unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs, *id.* § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(ii), and that termination of his parental rights is in the children's best interests, *id.* § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a). See *In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶ 6, 916 A.2d 225, 227; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 18, 889 A.2d 297, 302.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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