IN RE VICTORIA T.

Submitted on Briefs December 11, 2007 Decided January 22, 2008

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Victoria T. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Powers*, *J*.) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. \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 the father is unable to protect his daughter from jeopardy or take responsibility for her within a time reasonably calculated to meet her needs, and that termination of parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 21, 854 A.2d 195, 201.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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