IN RE CHET B. et al.

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of Chet B. and Raymond B. appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau*, *J.*) awarding custody to the Department of Health and Human Services based on a finding of jeopardy. 22 M.R.S. § 4035(2) (2007). Contrary to the parents' contentions, the court rationally could have found evidence in the record to support its determinations: (1) that the children were in circumstances of jeopardy as to each parent, and (2) that the Department had undertaken reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the children from the home. 22 M.R.S. §§ 4035(2), 4036-B(3)(A) (2007); *In re Chelsea C.*, 2005 ME 105, ¶¶ 18, 20, 884 A.2d 97, 102-03; *In re Dorothy V.*, 2001 ME 97, ¶ 12, 774 A.2d 1118, 1122.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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