

IN RE ALEXIS S. et al.

Submitted on Briefs June 17, 2009
Decided June 30, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Alexis S. and Amethyst S. appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Sparaco, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2008). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the evidence in the record fully supports the court's findings, to the clear and convincing evidence standard, that: (1) the mother is unwilling or 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; (2) the mother has been unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the children within a time reasonably calculated to meet the children's needs; (3) the mother has failed to make a good faith effort to rehabilitate; and (4) termination of parental rights is in the best interest of each child. *See In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶¶ 6-8, 916 A.2d 225, 227.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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