

IN RE CHELBY D.

Submitted on Briefs August 11, 2009
Decided August 25, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Chelby D. appeals from the judgment of the District Court (Bridgton, *Powers, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2008). The mother contends that the evidence was insufficient to support termination of her parental rights to the clear and convincing evidence standard.¹ Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record fully supports the trial court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, that the mother is unable to take responsibility for the child and unable to protect the child from jeopardy within a time reasonably expected to meet the child's needs and that termination of parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶ 6, 916 A.2d 225, 227.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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¹ The father consented to termination of parental rights and is not involved in this appeal.

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