

IN RE DESIREE B.

Submitted on Briefs April 29, 2010  
Decided May 4, 2010

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Desiree B. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *A. Murray, C.J.*) terminating her parental rights. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record contains sufficient competent evidence on which the court could find (1) parental unfitness pursuant to either 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i) or (ii) (2009), *see In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶ 7, 763 A.2d 1163, 1166 (explaining that the evidence to be considered concerning a parent's inability to protect a child from jeopardy or to take responsibility for a child is retrospective), and (2) that termination of the mother's parental rights is in Desiree's best interest, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2009).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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