

IN RE DUSTY P. et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 21, 2010
Decided July 27, 2010

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Dusty P. and Tess P. appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (2009). Contrary to the mother's contention, the evidence presented at the hearing was sufficient for the court to reasonably be persuaded that it was highly probable that she was unable to protect the children from jeopardy and to take responsibility for them within a time reasonably calculated to meet their needs. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii); *see In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 18, 889 A.2d 297, 302. Furthermore, on this record the court did not abuse its discretion in finding by clear and convincing evidence that termination was in the children's best interest. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a); *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 16, 889 A.2d at 301.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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