

IN RE BRIANNA T.

Submitted on Briefs April 27, 2011
Decided April 28, 2011

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Brianna T. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *A. Murray, C.J.*) terminating his parental rights. Contrary to the father's contentions, the record contains sufficient competent evidence to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness, and that termination is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2010); *In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶ 6, 916 A.2d 225, 227. Furthermore, the weight and credibility afforded to the psychologist's evaluation of the father, as well as the father's own testimony, is a matter exclusively for the trial court's determination. *See In re Kayla M.*, 2001 ME 166, ¶ 6, 785 A.2d 330, 332.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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