

IN RE DOHNOVAN F.

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Decided June 7, 2011

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Dohnovan F. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Springvale, *Foster, J.*) terminating her parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1) (2010). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court rationally could have found clear and convincing evidence in the record to support findings of parental unfitness. *See In re Higerá N.*, 2010 ME 77, ¶ 29, 2 A.3d 265, 275; *In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶ 6, 916 A.2d 225, 227. Additionally, the record supports the court's determination, by clear and convincing evidence, that termination of the mother's parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 16-17, 889 A.2d 297, 301-02; *In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶ 27, 809 A.2d 1245, 1253.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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