

IN RE AUTEM S.

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Decided June 7, 2011

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Autem S. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (York, *Douglas, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2010). Contrary to his contentions, sufficient evidence exists in the record from which the court could find, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness, *see In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶¶ 21, 38, 854 A.2d 195, 201, 207, and that termination of parental rights is in the child's best interest, *see In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶¶ 6-8, 916 A.2d 225, 227. In addition, contrary to the father's assertion, we discern no denial of the father's due process rights on this record. *See In re Robert S.*, 2009 ME 18, ¶¶ 13-15, 966 A.2d 894, 897-98.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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