

IN RE K.G. et al.

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2012

Decided October 2, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of K.G. and J.G. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Springvale, *Foster, J.*) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2011). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not violate due process or the child protection statutes by considering evidence that was presented to the same trial judge at an earlier judicial review hearing and preventing redundant testimony at the termination hearing. *See In re Leona T.*, 642 A.2d 166, 168 (Me. 1994); *see also In re Scott S.*, 2001 ME 114, ¶ 12, 775 A.2d 1144; *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶ 3, 763 A.2d 1163. The properly considered record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination of parental rights is in the children's best interests. *See In re Robert S.*, 2009 ME 18, ¶ 15, 966 A.2d 894.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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