

IN RE DAKOTA K.

Submitted on Briefs January 30, 2012
Decided January 31, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Dakota K. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Ellsworth, *Mallonee, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2011). Contrary to the father's contention, the 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 child's best interest. *See In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 21, 854 A.2d 195.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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