Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 12-75 Docket No. Cum-12-14

### IN RE VICTORIA D.

## Submitted on Briefs June 27, 2012 Decided July 3, 2012

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

### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Victoria D. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) in which his parental rights to the child were terminated pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1) (2011). Contrary to his contentions, there is competent evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of unfitness and that termination of the father's parental rights is in the child'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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