

IN RE ALEXANDRIA F.

Submitted on Briefs January 30, 2012  
Decided February 9, 2012

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Alexandria F. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Gorman, J.*) that terminated his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2011). Contrary to the father's contentions, the court did not abuse its discretion by terminating only his rights, but not those of the mother, nor by concluding that termination is in the child's best interest. *See In re Alivia B.*, 2010 ME 112, ¶ 12, 8 A.3d 625 ("We review a court's ultimate conclusion regarding the best interest of the child for abuse of discretion, viewing the facts, and the weight to be given them, through the trial court's lens.").

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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