

In re J.D. et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 30, 2014
Decided August 5, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of J.D. and M.B., and the father of J.D. appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating their parental rights to their respective children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2013). Contrary to the parents' contentions, competent evidence exists in the record to support the court's findings that the Department of Health and Human Services established by clear and convincing evidence at least one ground of parental unfitness as to each parent and that termination of the mother's and father's parental rights is in the best interest of each child. *See id.*; *In re C.P.*, 2013 ME 57, ¶¶ 17, 19, 67 A.3d 558; *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶¶ 16-17, 912 A.2d 572; *Adoption of Hali D.*, 2009 ME 70, ¶¶ 2-3, 974 A.2d 916; *In re Justin T.*, 640 A.2d 737, 738-39 (Me. 1994).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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