

IN RE C.B.

Submitted on Briefs December 18, 2014  
Decided December 23, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of C.B. appeals from a judgment terminating his parental rights to the child entered in the District Court (Farmington, *Carlson, J.*). Contrary to the father's contentions, the court was not barred by the doctrine of res judicata from evaluating evidence it also considered in an earlier judicial review, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4006 (2013); *In re M.M.*, 2014 ME 15, ¶ 15, 86 A.3d 622, and competent evidence in the record supports the court's determination by clear and convincing evidence of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination is in the best interest of the child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (2013).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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