

IN RE K.B.

Submitted on Briefs December 18, 2014

Decided December 23, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of K.B. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (West Bath, *Mulhern, J.*) terminating his parental rights to K.B. pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (1)(B)(2) (2013). Contrary to the father's contention, the court critically and independently assessed all of the evidence admitted at trial and made factual findings that were supported by competent record evidence, *see In re Marpheen C.*, 2002 ME 170, ¶¶ 5-7, 812 A.2d 972, and did not err in applying the provisions of 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2), *see In re Michelle W.*, 2001 ME 123, ¶¶ 8-11, 777 A.2d 283.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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