## IN RE H.L.

## Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2014 Decided February 6, 2014

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

## MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of H.L. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Goranites*, J.) terminating his parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2) (2013). Contrary to the father's contentions, the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence of at least one ground of parental unfitness. *See In re J.R. Jr.*, 2013 ME 58, ¶ 15, 69 A.3d 406. The court also did not err or abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the father's parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 16-17, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment	affirmed.
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