

IN RE C.S.

Submitted on Briefs February 27, 2014
Decided March 4, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of C.S. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Biddeford, *Foster, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2013). Contrary to the father's contentions, the judgment reveals no error of law and there is sufficient competent evidence in the record on which the court could find, by the clear and convincing standard, at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination of his parental rights is in the best interest of the child. *See In re M.B.*, 2013 ME 46, ¶ 37, 65 A.3d 1260. Furthermore, we have not recognized a minimum time interval between the entry of a jeopardy order and when the Department of Health and Human Services may file a petition to terminate parental rights, *see In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 8, 804 A.2d 357, and the evidence demonstrated that the father was afforded a reasonable time within which to pursue reunification.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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