

IN RE P.H.

Submitted on Briefs December 13, 2013  
Decided January 16, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of P.H. appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Machias, *Romei, J.*) terminating their parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2013). Contrary to both parents' contentions, the record supports the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness as to each parent. *See In re M.B.*, 2013 ME 46, ¶ 37, 65 A.3d 1260 ("Where the court finds multiple bases for unfitness, we will affirm if any one of the alternative bases is supported by clear and convincing evidence."). Further, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in concluding that termination of the parents' parental rights was in the best interest of the child. *See In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 16, 889 A.2d 297 ("We review the court's factual findings related to the child's best interest for clear error, but its ultimate conclusion regarding the child's best interest for abuse of discretion.").

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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