

IN RE A.T.

Submitted on Briefs July 1, 2014

Decided July 3, 2014

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of A.T. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *Stanfill, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2013). Contrary to the father's contention, the record supports the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination of his parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re J.R. Jr.*, 2013 ME 58, ¶ 15, 69 A.3d 406. Furthermore, the court did not err in suspending the father's visitation with A.T. during the interval between his release from incarceration and the termination hearing, pending the outcome of an evaluation of the child. *See In re Adoption of L.E.*, 2012 ME 127, ¶ 13 n.2, 56 A.3d 1234; 22 M.R.S. § 4038(6) (2013); 22 M.R.S. § 4036(2) (2013).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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