

IN RE E.M. et al.

Submitted on Briefs December 17, 2015

Decided December 22, 2015

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of E.M., M.M., and M.M. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Caribou, *Soucy, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii) (2014). Contrary to the father's contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's determination, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination is in the best interests of the children. The record supports the trial court's finding that, notwithstanding the father's participation in some services, he has not, by his own admission, been successful in his reunification efforts and remains unable to care for the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2); *In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶ 14, 90 A.3d 443; *In re Angel B.*, 659 A.2d 277, 278-79 (Me. 1995).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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