

IN RE B.M.

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Decided June 9, 2015

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of B.M. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Springvale, *Foster, J.*) terminating their parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a) and (B)(2) (2014). Contrary to their contentions, there is evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of unfitness and that termination of their parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Robert S.*, 2009 ME 18, ¶ 15, 966 A.2d 894. The court adequately explained how the deficits of the parents render each parent—and both of them together—unable to meet the special needs of this particular child. *See In re Jazmine L.*, 2004 ME 125, ¶ 16, 861 A.2d 1277; *cf. In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 39, 854 A.2d 195. Finally, there is evidence in the record that is sufficient to support the court's finding that the Department made reasonable efforts to rehabilitate and reunify the family. *See In re Denise M.*, 670 A.2d 390, 394 (Me. 1996).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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