

IN RE L.R. et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 1, 2015

Decided July 7, 2015

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of these two children, both L.R., appeal from a judgment entered in the District Court (Presque Isle, *O'Mara, J.*) terminating their parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2014). Contrary to the parents' contentions, there is sufficient competent evidence in the record on which the court could find, by the clear and convincing standard, that termination of their parental rights is in the best interest of the children. *See In re C.A.*, 2015 ME 34, ¶ 12, 113 A.3d 1098. Furthermore, the court did not abuse its considerable discretion in finding that termination, rather than the appointment of a permanency guardian, was the appropriate disposition in this case. *See In re David W.*, 2010 ME 119, ¶¶ 6-10, 8 A.3d 673; *In re Alivia B.*, 2010 ME 112, ¶ 12, 8 A.3d 625.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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