

GUARDIANSHIP OF ASHLYNN E. HARRINGTON et al.

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Decided February 2, 2016

Panel: ALEXANDER, MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HJELM, and HUMPHREY,
JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Lyn S. Grotke appeals from a judgment of the Kennebec County Probate Court (*J. Mitchell, J.*) terminating her guardianships to two minor children, Ashlynn E. Harrington and Christopher D. Harrington, and fashioning a transitional plan to return the children to the care of their mother, Jessica M. Finley, on Finley's petitions. *See* 18-A M.R.S. §§ 5-212, 5-213 (2015). Assuming without deciding that Grotke's contentions are justiciable given her agreement to the termination of the guardianships, *see Sparks v. Sparks*, 2013 ME 41, ¶ 9, 65 A.3d 1223; *Jipson v. Liberty Mut. Fire Ins. Co.*, 2007 ME 10, ¶ 6, 912 A.2d 1250, we discern no error or abuse of discretion in the court's exclusion of Grotke's proffered evidence or in its determination of the best interest of the children in crafting the order of transition, *see In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 16, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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