

IN RE ELIJAH P. et al.

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Decided October 6, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Elijah P. and Lauren P. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Dow, J.*) terminating her parental rights to the children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1) (2015). Contrary to the mother's contentions, there is sufficient competent evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of parental unfitness and that termination is in the best interests of the children; and the court did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination is in the children's best interests. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (b)(ii); *In re R.M.*, 2015 ME 38, ¶ 7, 114 A.3d 212; *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 17, 912 A.2d 572; *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶ 7, 763 A.2d 1163.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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