

IN RE ISAIAH J. 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 Isaiah J. and Jeremiah J. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *E. Walker, J.*) terminating her parental rights to the children. Contrary to the mother's contention, her failure to undergo a neuropsychological evaluation did not preclude the court from finding, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness, and the court's findings of unfitness are supported by sufficient record evidence. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b) (2015); *In re C.A.*, 2015 ME 34, ¶ 12, 113 A.3d 1098; *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 16, 912 A.2d 572. We also discern no error or abuse of discretion in the court's finding that termination is in the best interests of the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2015); *In re C.A.*, 2015 ME 34, ¶ 12, 113 A.3d 1098.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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