

IN RE DONALD M.

Submitted on Briefs: October 13, 2016

Decided October 20, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Donald M. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Eggert, J.*) terminating her parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2015). Contrary to the mother's contention, there is sufficient competent evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination is in the best interest of the child, and the court also did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination is in the best interest of the child. See 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2); *In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶¶ 13-14, 90 A.3d 443; *In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶ 23, 809 A.2d 1245.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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