

IN RE A.S.

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2016
Decided February 4, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of A.S. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Waterville, *Stanfill, J.*) terminating her parental rights. Contrary to the mother's contention, there is sufficient 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. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2015); *In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶ 13, 90 A.3d 443. Further, the Department of Health and Human Services's failure to update the mother's reunification plan during the pendency of this case does not undermine the sufficiency of the evidence supporting the court's judgment. *See In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 28, 854 A.2d 195.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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