

IN RE ZANDER B.

Submitted on Briefs November 29, 2016
Decided December 6, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Zander B. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Lewiston, *Dow, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2), (1-A)(C) (2015). Contrary to the father's contention, the record contains sufficient competent evidence 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 we discern no abuse of discretion in the court's determination that termination is in the best interest of the child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2); *In re Hannah S.*, 2016 ME 32, ¶¶ 8-10, 133 A.3d 590; *In re Kayla M.*, 2001 ME 166, ¶ 13, 785 A.2d 330.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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