

IN RE B.L.

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2016

Decided February 2, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of B.L. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Janelle, J.*) terminating her parental rights to the child. 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 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 K.M.*, 2015 ME 79, ¶ 9, 118 A.3d 812 (per curiam); *In re Cody T.*, 2009 ME 95, ¶¶ 28-30, 979 A.2d 81; *In re Randy Scott B.*, 511 A.2d 450, 455 (Me. 1986). The court also did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination is in the best interest of the child. *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 7 n.3, 912 A.2d 572; *In re Scott S.*, 2001 ME 114, ¶ 19, 775 A.2d 1144.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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