

IN RE JAYCE B.

Submitted on Briefs February 25, 2016
Decided March 3, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Jayce B. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Biddeford, *Foster, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child. Contrary to the father's contentions, the court neither erred nor exceeded its discretion in finding, by the clear and convincing evidence standard, 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, 15, 90 A.3d 443. Although the father also contends that the Department of Health and Human Services improperly declined to consider a kinship placement with the father's aunt, that is not an appealable decision and therefore we do not review it. 22 M.R.S. § 4006 (2015); *In re L.D.*, 2015 ME 123, ¶¶ 16-17, 123 A.3d 990.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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