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### IN RE JONATHAN B.

## Submitted on Briefs May 26, 2016 Decided June 2, 2016

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

#### MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Jonathan B. 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 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, and the court also did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination is in the best interest of the child, so the best interest of the child. *See In re K.M.*, 2015 ME 79, ¶ 9, 118 A.3d 812 (per curiam); *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 17, 912 A.2d 572.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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