

IN RE MALKI M.

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Decided June 2, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Malki M. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Springvale, *Foster, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child. Contrary to the father's contentions, 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 the court did not err or abuse its discretion by finding and concluding that termination is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2015); *In re C.P.*, 2016 ME 18, ¶ 30, 132 A.3d 174. In addition, the State's production of the appendix on appeal complied with M.R. App. P. 8 and did not deny the father any due process rights, *see In re M.B.*, 2013 ME 46, ¶ 29, 65 A.3d 1260; any challenges to the guardian ad litem's reports were matters for the trial court's determination of the weight and credibility of that evidence, *see In re B.C.*, 2014 ME 99, ¶ 1 n.1, 97 A.3d 1086; and we decline to disturb the judgment based on the extent of the rehabilitation and reunification services offered to the father by the Department of Health and Human Services, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4041 (2015); *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶¶ 15-17, 912 A.2d 572.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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