

IN RE K.L.

Submitted on Briefs January 28, 2016  
Decided February 2, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of K.L. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Rockland, *Sparaco, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child. Contrary to the father'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 J.V.*, 2015 ME 163, ¶ 11, --- A.3d ---; *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶¶ 16-17, 912 A.2d 572. The court also did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the father's parental rights is in the best interest of the child. *See In re J.V.*, 2015 ME 163, ¶ 13, --- A.3d ---.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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