

IN RE EMMA D.

Submitted on Briefs June 22, 2016

Decided June 30, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Emma D. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Caribou, *Soucy, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child. Contrary to the father's contention, the court did not err in its assessment of his ability to protect the child from jeopardy, and there was 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 that termination is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2015); *In re Hannah S.*, 2016 ME 32, ¶ 13, 133 A.3d 590.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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