

IN RE CHARISMA C.

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Decided July 28, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of Charisma C. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Foster, J.*) terminating their parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2015). Contrary to the mother's contention, the court did not err or exceed its discretion by admitting in evidence at the termination hearing the results of two drug screening tests. *See Walton v. Ireland*, 2014 ME 130, ¶ 12, 104 A.3d 883; *see also United States v. Mezzanatto*, 513 U.S. 196, 200-03 (1995); *Goldthwaite v. Sheraton Rest.*, 154 Me. 214, 221, 145 A.2d 362 (1958). There was also sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness as to both parents and that termination is in the best interest of the child, and we discern no abuse of discretion in the court's determination that termination is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2); *In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶¶ 13, 15, 90 A.3d 443.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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