

IN RE STEVEN J.

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Decided July 28, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Steven J. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Dow, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the child. Contrary to the father's contention, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that termination is in the child's best interest.<sup>1</sup> *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2015); *In re C.P.*, 2013 ME 57, ¶¶ 16-19, 67 A.3d 558.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> The father does not challenge the court's finding, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b) (2015).

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