

IN RE ALEXIS R.

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Decided August 4, 2016

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of Alexis R. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Jordan, J.*) terminating their parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2015). Contrary to the parents' contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's determination, 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 In re P.O.*, 2015 ME 106, ¶¶ 11, 21, 121 A.3d 814 (holding that, despite the mother's cooperation and engagement in services, the court did not err in finding that she was unfit); *In re C.P.*, 2013 ME 57, ¶ 19, 67 A.3d 558 (stating that "being freed for adoption is greatly preferable to waiting, with little likelihood of success, for either of the parents to create a safe home for [the children]").

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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