

IN RE DESTINY T. et al.

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Decided January 26, 2017

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Destiny T., Aliyah T., Dominick T., and Arianna H. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Belfast, *Worth, J.*) terminating his parental rights to the children pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2016). Contrary to the father's contentions, there is competent evidence in the record to support the court's finding, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination is in the best interests of each of the children. *See id.*; *In re Nicholas S.*, 2016 ME 82, ¶ 13, 140 A.3d 1226; *cf. In re Mariah B.*, 2006 ME 141, ¶ 10, 910 A.2d 401. The court did not abuse its discretion in concluding that termination is in the best interest of the children. *See In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶ 15, 90 A.3d 443.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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