

IN RE CHILDREN OF THEODORE E.

Submitted on Briefs September 29, 2020

Decided October 6, 2020

Panel: MEAD, GORMAN, JABAR, HUMPHREY, HORTON, and CONNORS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Theodore E. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Campbell, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his three children. Contrary to the father's contention, the statement of the permanency worker for the Department of Health and Human Services that she did not believe there were any services she could provide to make the father a safe parent, although troubling to the court, did not preclude the court from finding, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness, and the court's findings of unfitness are supported by sufficient evidence. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii) (2020); *In re Child of Lindsay D.*, 2018 ME 87, ¶ 7, 188 A.3d 180; *In re Doris G.*, 2006 ME 142, ¶ 16, 912 A.2d 572. We also discern no error or abuse of discretion in the court's determination that termination is in the best interest of the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2020).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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