

IN RE CHILDREN OF JESSICA P.

Submitted on Briefs October 21, 2020

Decided October 29, 2020

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jessica P. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Farmington, *Carlson, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her two children. Contrary to the mother's contention, the court did not abuse its discretion by finding that termination was in the children's best interests. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2020); *In re Children of Christopher S.*, 2019 ME 31, ¶ 7, 203 A.3d 808; *In re Cameron B.*, 2017 ME 18, ¶ 11, 154 A.3d 1199. We also discern no error in the court's decision to exclude the mother's proposed evidence concerning the proposed permanent guardian's background on the ground that it was irrelevant. *See* M.R. Evid. 401; *In re Child of Erica H.*, 2019 ME 66, ¶ 11, 207 A.3d 1197; *In re M.S.*, 2014 ME 54, ¶ 10, 90 A.3d 443.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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