

IN RE CHILDREN OF AMBER K.

Submitted on Briefs October 21, 2020

Decided October 29, 2020

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Amber K. appeals from an order of the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her four children. Contrary to the mother's contentions, her failure to effectively engage in mental health and substance abuse treatment and her inability to keep the children safe supports the court's finding, by clear and convincing evidence, two grounds for parental unfitness, and the court's findings of unfitness are supported by sufficient record evidence. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b) (2020); *In re Olivia F.*, 2019 ME 149, ¶ 6, 217 A.3d 1106. We also discern no abuse of discretion in the court's finding that termination is in the best interests of the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2020); *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 35, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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