

IN RE CHILD OF ELTON H.

Submitted on Briefs November 4, 2020

Decided November 12, 2020

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Elton H. and Gina G. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Waterville, *Montgomery, J.*) terminating their parental rights to their child. Contrary to their contentions, competent evidence in the record supports the court's determination, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of unfitness and that termination of their parental rights—not the establishment of a permanency guardianship—is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4038-C, 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii) (2020); *In re Cameron B.*, 2017 ME 18, ¶¶ 10-13, 154 A.3d 1199.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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