

IN RE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH S.

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Decided October 28, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Joseph S. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *Nale, J.*) terminating his parental rights as to his children. Contrary to the father's contentions, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in finding, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness and in determining that termination of the father's parental rights is in the best interests of the children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(iv) (2021); *In re Child of Louise G.*, 2020 ME 87, ¶ 8, 236 A.3d 445; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶ 16, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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