

IN RE CHILD OF BRITTANY E.

Submitted on Briefs October 20, 2021

Decided October 28, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Brittany E. appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Waterville, *Dow, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii) (2021). Counsel filed an appellate brief stating that she did not find any arguable issues of merit for appeal and including only the factual and procedural history of this case. Pursuant to the process outlined in *In re M.C.*, 2014 ME 128, ¶ 7, 104 A.3d 139, counsel also moved to allow the mother to submit a supplemental brief, which was granted. The mother did not file a supplemental brief. The record supports, by clear and convincing evidence, the court's findings as to both grounds of parental unfitness, *see In re Child of Amey W.*, 2019 ME 103, ¶¶ 3-4, 211 A.3d 199, and we discern no error or abuse of discretion in the court's determination that termination of the mother's parental rights was in the child's best interest, *see In re Child of Sherry Y.*, 2019 ME 162, ¶ 7, 221 A.3d 120; *In re B.P.*, 2015 ME 139, ¶ 19, 126 A.3d 713.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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With leave of the Court, the Department of Health and Human Services did not  
file a brief

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