MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 21-13 Docket No. Yor-20-230

IN RE CHILDREN OF CHRISTINE B.

Submitted on Briefs February 24, 2021 Decided March 4, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Christine B. appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Springvale, *Moskowitz, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her two children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b) (2020). Contrary to her contentions, the court did not err in finding all four statutory bases of unfitness, including a finding that she had abandoned the children, *see* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4002(1-A)(B), (C), (E) (2020), and that the termination of her parental rights was in the children's best interests. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(iv); *In re Child of Olivia F.*, 2019 ME 149, ¶¶ 5-6, 217 A.3d 1106.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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