

IN RE CHILD OF JACKI W.

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Decided December 28, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jacki W. appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Caribou, *Soucy, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i-ii, iv) (2021). Contrary to his contentions, on this record 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 his rights is in the best interest of the child. *See In re Children of Jason C.*, 2020 ME 86, ¶¶ 7-11, 236 A.3d 438; *In re Child of Olivia F.*, 2019 ME 149, ¶¶ 5-6, 217 A.3d 1106. Concerning the father's request that we hold that subsequent hearing notices require in-hand service, we decline to overturn the service procedure we articulated in *In re Child of Haley L.*, 2019 ME 108, ¶¶ 17-18, 211 A.3d 1148.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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