

IN RE CHILDREN OF ADAM B.

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Decided December 28, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother and father of three children appeal from a judgment entered by the District Court (Ellsworth, *Roberts, J.*) terminating their parentals rights. Contrary to their 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 for each parent and in determining that termination of the parents' rights is in the best interest of the children.¹ See 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i-ii) (2021); *In re Skyler F. et al.*, 2017 ME 137, ¶ 2, 166 A.3d 124; *In re R.M.*, 2015 ME 38, ¶ 7, 114 A.3d 212; *In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶¶ 25-28, 809 A.2d 1245. Both parents raise other issues in their briefs that we have considered and determined are without merit.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Although the father did not challenge the court's finding of the children's best interests, we note that on this record the court did not abuse its discretion in its ultimate conclusion that the termination of both parents' rights was in the children's best interests. See *In re Child of Louise G.*, 2020 ME 87, ¶ 11, 236 A.3d 445.

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