

IN RE CHILDREN OF AMANDA B.

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Decided May 27, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Amanda B. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *Davis, J.*) terminating her parental rights to one of her children after a testimonial hearing.¹ Contrary to the mother's contentions, the record contains sufficient competent evidence to support the court's findings that she is unwilling or unable to protect the child from jeopardy within a time reasonably calculated to meet his needs and unwilling or unable to take responsibility for the child within a time reasonably calculated to meet his needs.² See 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii) (2021); *In re Child of Amber D.*, 2020 ME 30, ¶¶ 6-7, 226 A.3d 1157.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ The mother claims only that the court could not have found, to the clear and convincing standard, that she was unfit as to her now four-year-old child. She makes no such claim as to her now eight-year-old child.

² Although the mother does not challenge the court's best interest determination, we also discern no abuse of discretion in the court's determination that termination of the mother's parental rights is in the child's best interest. See *In re Child of Amber D.*, 2020 ME 30, ¶ 6, 226 A.3d 1157.

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