

IN RE CHILDREN OF COURTNEY C.

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Decided September 30, 2021

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Courtney C. and Christopher J. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Duddy, J.*) terminating their parental rights as to their children. Contrary to the parents' contentions, the record contains clear and convincing evidence to support the court's findings of unfitness and best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii), (iv) (2021); *In re Child of Rebecca J.*, 2019 ME 119, ¶ 5, 213 A.3d 108; *In re Hope H.*, 2017 ME 198, ¶¶ 8-10, 170 A.3d 813; *In re Child of Walter C.*, 2019 ME 121, ¶¶ 5-6, 213 A.3d 113. Further, the court did not abuse its discretion in its ultimate conclusion that the termination of the parents' rights was in the children's best interest. *In re C.P.*, 2013 ME 57, ¶¶ 16-20, 67 A.3d 558.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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