

IN RE CHILD OF SAMANTHA T.

Submitted on Briefs November 17, 2022

Decided November 29, 2022

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Samantha T. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. Contrary to the mother's contentions, there is no error in the court's termination of the mother's parental rights because there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's parental unfitness and best interest findings by clear and convincing evidence, and the court did not abuse its discretion in concluding that termination of the mother's parental rights was in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4050(2)-(3), 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii), (1-A)(C) (2022); *In re Alana S.*, 2002 ME 126, ¶¶ 13, 21-23, 802 A.2d 976; *In re Child of Walter C.*, 2019 ME 121, ¶¶ 6, 7, 213 A.3d 113; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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