

IN RE CHILDREN OF BRANDEN C.

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2023

Decided October 5, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Branden C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Powers, A.R.J.*) terminating his parental rights to his children.<sup>1</sup> *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2023). We discern no error in the court's judgment because there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's parental unfitness and best interests findings, and the court did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the father's parental rights was in the best interests of the children. *See In re Child of Amber D.*, 2020 ME 30, ¶ 6, 226 A.3d 1157; *In re Carlos C.*, 2016 ME 179, ¶¶ 2-4, 152 A.3d 163.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> The father's counsel filed an appellate brief containing a factual and procedural history of the case and a statement that counsel did not believe that there were arguable issues of merit on appeal. The father's counsel moved for an enlargement of time to allow the father to file a supplemental brief. *See In re M.C.*, 2014 ME 128, ¶¶ 7-8, 104 A.3d 139. We authorized the father to submit a supplemental brief, but no such brief was filed.

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With leave of the Court, the Department of Health and Human Services did not file a brief

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