

IN RE CHILDREN OF MICHAEL C.

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Decided January 5, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Michael C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Oram, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his children. Contrary to the father's contentions, there is no error in the court's termination of the father'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 father's parental rights was in the children's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4050(2)-(3), 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii) (2022); *In re Katherine C.*, 2019 ME 146, ¶ 2, 217 A.3d 68; *In re M.B.*, 2013 ME 46, ¶ 42, 65 A.3d 1260; *In re Child of Olivia F.*, 2019 ME 149, ¶ 7, 217 A.3d 1106; *In re Child of Walter C.*, 2019 ME 121, ¶¶ 6, 7, 14, 213 A.3d 113; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123 ¶¶ 27-29, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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