

IN RE CHILD OF JERIKA C.

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Decided November 2, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Jerika C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Oram, A.R.J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. Contrary to the mother's arguments, we discern no error in the court's termination of the mother's parental rights. *See In re Children of Jason C.*, 2020 ME 86, ¶¶ 7-8, 10-12, 236 A.3d 438. There is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's findings regarding parental unfitness, the record evidence also supports the court's findings regarding the child's best interest, 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, e.g.*, 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii) (2023); 22 M.R.S. § 4050 (2023); *In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶ 21, 854 A.2d 195; *In re Child of Amber L.*, 2018 ME 91, ¶ 2, 188 A.3d 876; *In re Children of Anthony M.*, 2018 ME 146, ¶¶ 6-15, 195 A.3d 1229; *In re K.M.*, 2015 ME 79, ¶¶ 9-11, 118 A.3d 812.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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