

IN RE CHILD OF LILLIAN J.

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Decided November 2, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Lillian J. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Powers, 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, as there is competent evidence in the record to support the court's material findings regarding parental unfitness and 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* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii) (2023); *In re Children of Quincy A.*, 2023 ME 49, ¶¶ 5, 10, 12-13, 18, 300 A.3d 832; *In re Children of Corey W.*, 2019 ME 4, ¶¶ 14-17, 20, 199 A.3d 683; *In re Children of Anthony M.*, 2018 ME 146, ¶¶ 6, 9-11, 13-15, 195 A.3d 1229; *In re Child of Ronald W.*, 2018 ME 107, ¶ 7 & n.2, 190 A.3d 1029.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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