

IN RE CHILD OF ANGEL L.

Submitted on Briefs December 28, 2022

Decided January 10, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Angel L. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Roberts, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. Contrary to the mother's contentions, there was competent evidence in the record to support at least one finding of parental unfitness by clear and convincing evidence. *In re A.H.*, 2013 ME 85, ¶ 14, 77 A.3d 1012; *see In re Child of Amanda H.*, 2019 ME 39, ¶ 5, 204 A.3d 869 (citing *In re Child of Daniel Q.*, 2018 ME 45, ¶ 2, 182 A.3d 735). The court did not err or abuse its discretion in determining that the mother is unable to protect her child from jeopardy or take responsibility for the child within a time reasonably calculated to meet the child's needs, and that termination of her parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i), (ii) (2022).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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