

IN RE CHILD OF DAVID C.

Submitted on Briefs December 28, 2022

Decided January 5, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

David C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *S. Driscoll, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his child. Contrary to the father's contention, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in determining that termination was in the child's best interest.¹ See 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2022); *In re Michaela C.*, 2002 ME 159, ¶ 26, 809 A.2d 1245; *In re Child of Kimberly K.*, 2019 ME 145, ¶ 11, 217 A.3d 63.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ In addition, there is competent evidence in the record to support the court's findings of parental unfitness as to the father. See *In re Child of Louise G.*, 2020 ME 87, ¶ 9, 236 A.3d 445; 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii) (2022).

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