

IN RE CHILD OF SARAH M.

Submitted on Briefs July 18, 2023
Decided July 25, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Sarah M. and Aaron G. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Newport, *Faircloth, J.*) terminating their parental rights to their child. Contrary to the parents' contentions, the court did not err in finding, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness for each parent. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii) (2023); *see, e.g., In re Child of Kimberlee C.*, 2018 ME 134, ¶ 5, 194 A.3d 925. The court did not abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the parents' parental rights was in the child's best interest given the child's significant medical needs. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a); *In re Lisa C.*, 684 A.2d 801, 802-03 (Me. 1996); *see, e.g., In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶¶ 14-15, 763 A.2d 1163.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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