

IN RE CHILD OF REBECCA W.

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

Rebecca W. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Nale, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child.¹ The court did not err in terminating the mother's parental rights because there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's parental unfitness findings, 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. 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii), (iv) (2023); see *In re Child of Nichole W.*, 2019 ME 167, ¶¶ 1-6, 221 A.3d 560; *In re Kenneth S.*, 2017 ME 45, ¶¶ 3-9, 157 A.3d 244; *In re K.M.*, 2015 ME 79, ¶¶ 9-11, 118 A.3d 812; *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶¶ 13-15, 763 A.2d 1163.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ The mother's counsel filed an appellate brief containing the procedural history, a statement of facts, and a statement that she did not believe that there were arguable issues of merit on appeal. *In re Children of Bradford W.*, 2019 ME 15, ¶¶ 5-6, 200 A.3d 1256; see *In re M.C.*, 2014 ME 128, ¶¶ 7-8, 104 A.3d 139. Although the mother was permitted to file a supplemental brief, she did not. We considered the appeal without any briefing from the Department of Health and Human Services.

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With leave of the Court, the Department of Health and Human Services did not file a brief

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