

IN RE CHILD OF ERIC W.

Submitted on Briefs July 19, 2023  
Decided July 25, 2023

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Eric W. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Augusta, *Ociepka, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii) (2023).<sup>1</sup> *See In re Children of Melissa S.*, 2019 ME 63, ¶ 4, 207 A.3d 630. We conclude that the court's factual findings by clear and convincing evidence are well supported by the record and are not clearly erroneous. *See In re Emma S.*, 2018 ME 8, ¶ 2, 177 A.3d 632. Furthermore, the court's ultimate decision to terminate the father's parental rights was not an abuse of its discretion. *See id.*

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> The mother consented to a termination of her parental rights and is not a party to this appeal.

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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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