

IN RE CHILD OF HOPE A.

Submitted on Briefs February 21, 2024
Decided February 29, 2024

Panel: MEAD, HORTON, CONNORS, LAWRENCE, and DOUGLAS, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Hope A. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (West Bath, *Robinson, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii), (iv) (2023), following an evidentiary hearing.¹ After carefully reviewing the record, we conclude that the court did not clearly err or abuse its discretion in finding the mother to be unfit and termination to be in the child's best interest. *See In re Children of Quincy A.*, 2023 ME 49, ¶¶ 10, 23-24, 300 A.3d 832; *In re Dante C.*, 2018 ME 6, ¶¶ 5-6, 177 A.3d 635.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ The father's parental rights were terminated by consent in a separate judgment and he does not appeal.

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