

IN RE CHILD OF DANA W.

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Dana W. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *Powers, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in terminating the mother's parental rights. See 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii), (iv) (2023); *In re Kenneth S.*, 2017 ME 45, ¶ 3, 157 A.3d 244; *In re Charles G.*, 2001 ME 3, ¶¶ 13-15, 763 A.2d 1163; *In re Child of Walter C.*, 2019 ME 121, ¶ 7, 213 A.3d 113; *In re Child of Carl D.*, 2019 ME 67, ¶ 6, 207 A.3d 1202. In addition, the court did not unfairly shift the burden to the mother to prove she was a fit parent or violate any of the mother's due process rights in the proceedings. See *In re William S.*, 2000 ME 34, ¶ 8, 745 A.2d 991; *In re M.B.*, 2013 ME 46, ¶¶ 28-29, 65 A.3d 1260; *In re Scott S.*, 2001 ME 114, ¶¶ 14-15, 775 A.2d 1144.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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