

IN RE CHILDREN OF SCOTT G.

Submitted on Briefs March 27, 2024

Decided April 9, 2024

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Scott G. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Caribou, *Linthicum, J.*) finding that four of his children are in circumstances of jeopardy as to their health and welfare. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4035 (2023). Contrary to the father's contentions, there is sufficient competent evidence in the record for the court to rationally find, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the father's conduct placed the children in circumstances of jeopardy through neglect, emotional maltreatment, exposing them to domestic violence, and allowing them to remain in hazardous living conditions. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4002(6)(A)-(B),

(C) (2023); *In re Nicholas S.*, 2016 ME 82, ¶ 9, 140 A.3d 1226; *In re E.A.*, 2015 ME 37, ¶ 7, 114 A.3d 207.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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