

IN RE CHILDREN OF WHITNEY B.

Submitted on Briefs June 20, 2024
Decided June 27, 2024

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Whitney B. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Machias, *David Mitchell, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her children. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii) (2024). Counsel for the mother filed a brief in accordance with the procedure we outlined in *In re M.C.*, 2014 ME 128, ¶¶ 6-7, 104 A.3d 139, indicating that there are no arguable issues of merit for appeal. We entered an order allowing the mother to file a supplemental brief, but she did not do so. Because the record supports the court's finding as to the mother's parental unfitness and the court's discretionary determination that termination of her parental rights is in the children's best interests, we affirm the judgment. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii); *In re Child of Shai F.*, 2020 ME 67, ¶ 4, 232 A.3d 242.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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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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