

IN RE CHILD OF HANNAH W.

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

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from the District Court's (Rumford, *Mohlar, J.*) judgment terminating her parental rights. The mother's attorney filed a brief stating her belief "that there are no arguable issues of merit" for an appeal. *In re M.C.*, 2014 ME 128, ¶ 7, 104 A.3d 139. The mother then filed her own brief challenging the court's factual findings. Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not clearly err or abuse its discretion when it terminated her parental rights. *See In re Child of Barni A.*, 2024 ME 16, ¶ 14, 314 A.3d 148; 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2024) (allowing a court to terminate parental rights when it finds parental unfitness on at least one of four possible grounds, and also finds that termination is in the best interest of the child).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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