MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Reporter of Decisions Decision No. Mem 24-97 Docket No. Som-24-98

IN RE CHILD OF LISA E.

Submitted on Briefs September 25, 2024 Decided October 3, 2024

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Bristol, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b) (2024). We affirm the judgment because the court did not clearly err in finding the mother parentally unfit on at least one statutory ground by clear and convincing evidence.¹ *See id.*; *In re Children of Jason C.*, 2020 ME 86, ¶ 7, 236 A.3d 438.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Although not challenged on appeal, we also find that the court did not clearly err or abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the mother's parental rights was in the best interest of this child. *In re Destiny H.*, 2024 ME 66, ¶ 16, --- A.3d ---; *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a) (2024).

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