

IN RE CHILD OF JOANNE O.

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 (Portland, *Woodman, J.*) terminating her parental rights to the child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(iv) (2024). Contrary to the mother's contention, on this record, the court did not clearly err in finding at least one statutory ground of parental unfitness by clear and convincing evidence.<sup>1</sup> *See In re Children of Quincy A.*, 2023 ME 49, ¶¶ 10, 12, 13, 300 A.3d 832; *In re Children of Corey W.*, 2019 ME 4, ¶ 13, 199 A.3d 683.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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<sup>1</sup> Although the mother did not challenge the court's finding that termination of her parental rights is in the child's best interest, the court did not err or abuse its discretion in making that determination. *See In re Children of Quincy A.*, 2023 ME 49, ¶ 10, 300 A.3d 832.

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