

IN RE CHILD OF ANTHONY C.

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Decided July 1, 2025

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Anthony C. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Skowhegan, *Bristol, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a)-(b) (2025). We conclude that competent record evidence supports the court's findings of parental unfitness and that the termination of the father's parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See id.*; *In re Children of Quincy A.*, 2023 ME 49, ¶ 10, 300 A.3d 832; *In re Child of Louise G.*, 2020 ME 87, ¶ 11, 236 A.3d 445; *In re K.M.*, 2015 ME 79, ¶ 9, 118 A.3d 812. We further conclude that, contrary to his contention that the court's acceptance of the mother's conditional consent to the termination of her parental rights unfairly impacted his trial, the father was accorded due process. *See In re Children of Destiny H.*, 2024 ME 66, ¶¶ 18-19, 322 A.3d 1183. We affirm the judgment.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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