

IN RE MADISON S. et al.

Submitted on Briefs February 3, 2005
Decided February 9, 2005

Panel: CLIFFORD, RUDMAN, DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, and LEVY,
JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Madison S. and Matthew S. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (West Bath, *Field, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004). Contrary to the father's contentions, the court did not err when it chose not to reopen the evidence, *see In re Danielle S.*, 2004 ME 19, ¶ 2, 844 A.2d 1148, 1149; *Kaechele v. Kenyon Oil Co., Inc.*, 2000 ME 39, ¶ 6, 747 A.2d 167, 170; the court did fulfill its judicial role, *In re Allison H.*, 1999 ME 176, ¶ 7-8, 740 A.2d 997, 999; and the record supports the court's findings by clear and convincing evidence of at least one ground of parental unfitness, *see In re Alana S.*, 2002 ME 126, ¶ 20, 802 A.2d 976, 981, and that

termination of parental rights was in the best interests of Madison S. and Matthew S., see *In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 357, 359.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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