

IN RE NATHANIL J.

Submitted on Briefs February 3, 2005  
Decided February 28, 2005

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Nathanil J. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2004).<sup>1</sup> Contrary to the father's contentions, sufficient evidence exists in the record to support the court's finding 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; *Rothstein v. Maloney*, 2002 ME 179, ¶ 11, 816 A.2d 812, 813-14, and there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's finding by clear and convincing evidence that termination of parental rights is in the child's best interest, *see In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 357, 359.

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<sup>1</sup> The mother of Nathanil consented to the termination of her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S.A. § 4055(1)(B)(1) (2004), and does not appeal.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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