

IN RE SHANE L.

Submitted on Briefs December 13, 2005
Decided February 9, 2006

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, DANA, ALEXANDER, CALKINS, and
LEVY, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Shane L. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Bangor, *Murray, J.*) terminating the father's parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii) (2005). 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; *In re Justin T.*, 640 A.2d 737, 738-39 (Me. 1994); *In re Ryan L.*, 581 A.2d 811, 812 (Me. 1990). There also is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's finding by clear and convincing evidence that termination of the father's parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Jeremiah Y.*, 2002 ME 135, ¶ 9, 804 A.2d 357, 359; *In re Ashley A.*, 679 A.2d 86, 89 (Me. 1996); *In re Justin T.*, 640 A.2d at 739.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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