

IN RE KYLE B.

Submitted on Briefs September 27, 2007  
Decided October 9, 2007

Panel: SAUFLEY, C.J., and CLIFFORD, ALEXANDER, LEVY, SILVER, and  
MEAD, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The father of Kyle B. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Bangor, *Gunther, J.*) terminating his parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2006). Contrary to the father's contentions, the court did not violate his due process rights by applying the statutory preference for permanency based on the court's experience, *see* U.S. CONST. amend. XIV, § 1; ME. CONST. art. I, § 6-A; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 29-30, 889 A.2d 297, 307-08, and the record supports the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of parental unfitness and that termination of the father's parental rights is in the child's best interest, *see In re Thomas D.*, 2004 ME 104, ¶¶ 21, 38, 854 A.2d 195, 201, 207.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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