

IN RE ALEXAZENDER M.-H. et al.

Submitted on Briefs July 8, 2009
Decided July 21, 2009

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Shelly N. and Michael H. appeal separately from a judgment of the District Court (Biddeford, *Douglas, J.*) terminating their parental rights and responsibilities for their twin sons. Contrary to both parents' contention, sufficient evidence exists in the record on which the court could find, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness, and that termination of parental rights is in the children's best interest. See 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2008); *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 18-19, 889 A.2d 297, 302; *In re Alana S.*, 2002 ME 126, ¶¶ 15, 20, 802 A.2d 976, 980, 981. Contrary to the father's contentions, the court did not err when it took judicial notice of the mother's prior termination of parental right orders, *In re Scott S.*, 2001 ME 114, ¶ 13, 775 A.2d 1144, 1149, and the court did not abuse its discretion by reopening the termination proceedings, *In re Danielle S.*, 2004 ME 19, ¶ 2, 844 A.2d 1148, 1149.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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