

IN RE ISIAH C.

Submitted on Briefs September 23, 2010

Decided September 28, 2010

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The parents of Isiah C. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Beliveau, J.*) that terminated their parental rights to the child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2009). Contrary to their contentions, there is evidence in the record to support the court's findings, by clear and convincing evidence, of at least one ground of unfitness and that termination of parental rights was in the child's best interests. *See In re Robert S.*, 2009 ME 18, ¶ 15, 966 A.2d 894, 898. The court did not err in finding that the Department had made sufficient efforts to help the parents rehabilitate and reunify with the child, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4041(1-A)(A) (2009), or in relying on the guardian ad litem, who enlisted the aid of another qualified guardian ad litem who lived near the child's foster home to assist with her statutory obligations, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4005(1)(B) (2009); *cf. In re Kaleb C.*, 2002 ME 65, ¶ 4 n.2, 795 A.2d 71, 73 (stating that a judgment terminating parental rights may be affirmed, notwithstanding a guardian ad litem's failure to comply with a statute, if the guardian's noncompliance did not affect the resulting judgment).

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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