IN RE JOAN W. et al.

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother of Joan W. and Danielle W. appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, Powers, J.) terminating her parental rights pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2009). Although it is clear from the record that the mother loves her children and has made significant efforts to reunify, contrary to her contentions, sufficient evidence exists in the record on which the court could rationally find, by clear and convincing evidence, at least one ground of parental unfitness, see In re Thomas D., 2004 ME 104, ¶¶ 21, 38, 854 A.2d 195, 201, 207; In re Annie A., 2001 ME 105, ¶ 21, 774 A.2d 378, 384, and that termination of parental rights is in the children's best interests, see In re Marcus S., 2007 ME 24, ¶¶ 6-8, 916 A.2d 225, 227.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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