

IN RE JULIANNA F. et al.

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Decided July 22, 2010

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

The mother appeals from a judgment entered in the District Court (Portland, *Goranites, J.*) terminating her parental rights to Julianna and Gracelyn F. pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2) (2009). Contrary to the mother's contentions, the court did not improperly combine its best interest and parental unfitness findings, *cf. In re Scott S.*, 2001 ME 114, ¶¶ 17-22, 775 A.2d 1144, 1150-52, and 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 the mother's parental rights was in the children's best interest, *see* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2); *In re Marcus S.*, 2007 ME 24, ¶ 6, 916 A.2d 225, 227.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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