

IN RE CHILD OF FRANCISCO V.

Submitted on Briefs October 19, 2022

Decided October 27, 2022

Panel: STANFILL, C.J., and MEAD, JABAR, HORTON, CONNORS, and  
LAWRENCE, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Francisco V. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (West Bath, *Raimondi, J.*) terminating his parental rights to his child. Contrary to the father's contentions, there is no error in the court's termination of the father's parental rights because there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's parental unfitness and best interest findings, and the court did not abuse its discretion in concluding that termination of the father's parental rights was in the child's best interest. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(B)(2)(a), (b)(ii), (2022); *In re Alana S.*, 2002 ME 126, ¶¶ 13, 21-23, 802 A.2d 976; *In re Children of Jessica D.*, 2019 ME 70, ¶ 8, 208 A.3d 363; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, ¶¶ 23-25, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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