

IN RE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM A.

Submitted on Briefs November 17, 2022

Decided November 29, 2022

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

William A. and Bettina E. appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Ellsworth, *Roberts, J.*) terminating their parental rights to their children. Contrary to the parents' contentions, there is no error in the court's termination of the parents' parental rights because there is sufficient evidence in the record to support the court's parental unfitness and best interest findings by clear and convincing evidence, and the court did not abuse its discretion in concluding that termination of the parents' parental rights was in the children's best interest. See 22 M.R.S. §§ 4050(2)-(3), 4055(1)(B)(2)(b)(i)-(ii) (2022); *In re Katherine C.*, 2019 ME 146, ¶ 2, 217 A.3d 68; *In re Cameron Z.*, 2016 ME 162, ¶¶ 14, 15, 17, 150 A.3d 805; *In re Children of Shem A.*, 2020 ME 65, ¶¶ 4, 8, 232 A.3d 236; *In re Thomas H.*, 2005 ME 123, 889 A.2d 297.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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