

IN RE CHILD OF LEROY G.

Submitted on Briefs November 17, 2022

Decided November 29, 2022

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Leroy G. and the mother appeal from a judgment of the District Court (Lewiston, *Archer, J.*) terminating their parental rights to their child. *See* 22 M.R.S. § 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i)-(ii), (iv) (2022). Both parents challenge the sufficiency of the evidence of parental unfitness, although the father failed to file a supplemental brief.¹ We have reviewed the record and conclude that the court did not err in its findings of unfitness, nor did the court abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the parents' parental rights is in the child's best interest. *See In re Olivia F.*, 2019 ME 149, ¶ 5, 217 A.3d 1106; *In re Children of Jason C.*, 2020 ME 86, ¶ 7, 236 A.3d 438.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

¹ Father's counsel filed a brief including a procedural history, a statement of facts, and a statement that he did not believe there were any arguable issues of merit on appeal. *See In re M.C.*, 2014 ME 128, ¶ 7, 104 A.3d 139. The father was authorized to file a supplemental brief, but he did not.

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