

IN RE CHILDREN OF CASEY M.

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Decided November 7, 2024

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Casey M., the father, appeals from a judgment entered by the District Court (Bangor, *Szylvian, J.*) terminating his parental rights to one of his children and determining that another of his children would be in circumstances of jeopardy in his care. *See* 22 M.R.S. §§ 4035(2), 4055(1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii), (iv) (2024). Contrary to the father’s contention, the record contains sufficient evidence to support the court’s finding, by clear and convincing evidence, that the father is unfit to parent the older child, and the court did not clearly err or abuse its discretion in determining that termination of the father’s parental rights is in that child’s best interest. *See In re Child of Louise G.*, 2020 ME 87, ¶ 8, 236 A.3d 445; *In re Jesse B.*, 2017 ME 90, ¶¶ 1-10, 160 A.3d 1187. The trial court also did not err by finding that the younger child would be in circumstances of jeopardy in the father’s care. *See, e.g., In re B.C.*, 2012 ME 140, ¶ 11, 58 A.3d 1118.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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