

MAINE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

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Decision No. Mem 25-39
Docket No. Cum-24-328

IN RE CHILD OF SAMMANTHA J.

Submitted on Briefs March 18, 2025
Decided March 25, 2025

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

MEMORANDUM OF DECISION

Sammantha J. appeals from a judgment of the District Court (Portland, *S. Driscoll, J.*) terminating her parental rights to her child pursuant to 22 M.R.S. § 4055 (1)(A)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), (b)(i), (ii), (iv) (2024). After carefully reviewing the record, we conclude that the court did not clearly err or abuse its discretion in finding by clear and convincing evidence that the mother is unfit and that termination is in the child's best interest. *See In re Children of Destiny H.*, 2024 ME 66, ¶ 16, 322 A.3d 1183; *In re Dante C.*, 2018 ME 6, ¶¶ 5-6, 177 A.3d 635.

The entry is:

Judgment affirmed.

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With leave of the Court, the Department of Health and Human Services did not file a brief