

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MARIA ALIZ SANTOS PEREZ,
Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LUZ MARIA PEREZ, a/k/a/ LUZ SOTO,

Respondent-Appellant.

In the Matter of JORGE LUIZ MATOS PEREZ
and JUAN GRAVIEL MATOS PEREZ, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LUZ MARIA SOTO, a/k/a/ LUZ MARIA PEREZ,

Respondent-Appellant.

Before: Corrigan, C.J., and Young and Michael J. Talbot,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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St. Joseph Probate Court

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* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Respondent appeals as of right from the December 12, 1995 and April 29, 1996 orders of the probate court terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

The probate court did not improperly rely on inadmissible hearsay evidence in its factual findings. MCR 5.973(A)(4)(a). The probate court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. *In re Hall-Smith*, ____ Mich App ____; ____ NW2d ____ (Docket No. 195833, issued 3/25/97), slip op p 3. Thus, the probate court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Maura D. Corrigan
/s/ Robert P. Young, Jr.
/s/ Michael J. Talbot