

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of SADE SEMONE SCOTT,
DEANDRE LAMAR THOMAS and KWAME
DERIUS THOMAS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

UNPUBLISHED
September 22, 1998

v

No. 207231
Wayne Juvenile Court
LC No. 95-334667

MICHELLE RENEE THOMAS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KERWIN ELROY JAMES and
DERRICK ALLEN SCOTT,

Respondents.

Before: Hood, P.J., and Griffin and O'Connell, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The juvenile 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-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564

NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178 (598.19b)(5).

Respondent-appellant did not move for an evidentiary hearing on her claim of ineffective assistance of counsel in the juvenile court, and it is not apparent from the record that respondent-appellant was denied the effective assistance of counsel. See *People v Stewart (On Remand)*, 219 Mich App 38, 41-42; 555 NW2d 715 (1996).

Affirmed.

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell