

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LOIS NICOLE BROOKS, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DEBORAH VIOLA BROOKS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

SHERROD GUTHRIE,

Respondent.

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No. 207554

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 88-271063

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (i). 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). Although respondent-appellant failed to comply with one aspect of the parent/agency agreement, drug treatment, this was the most important aspect of the agreement and involved the primary reason that the child was made a temporary ward of the court. See *In re Jackson*, 199 Mich App 22, 27; 501 NW2d 182 (1993). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the child'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 child. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell