

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LATOYA LEE GARWOOD
and MAYA ERICA GARWOOD, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROCHELLE GARWOOD,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MELVIN GREEN,

Respondent.

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No. 211748

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 94-321989

Before: Murphy, P.J., and MacKenzie and Talbot, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a 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. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights, inasmuch as she failed to demonstrate that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie

/s/ Michael J. Talbot