

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MONTEL MENIFEE, JR., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LANESSA DEYONTA ROBINSON,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 215020

Genesee Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-108690 NA

Before: Markman, P.J., and Saad and P.D. Houk,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial court's order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(i). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was 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 child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Peter D. Houk

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