

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LAKIA MARIE SCOTT, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

AKLIA MARIE SCOTT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TRAVIS HARDVILLE,

Respondent.

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No. 215697
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 96-348085

Before: Whitbeck, P.J., and Gribbs and White, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Aklia Marie Scott appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

We hold that the family 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, we hold that Scott 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, we conclude that the family court did not err in terminating Scott's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Helene N. White