

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LAKEADRA THOMAS,
BARTHOLOMEW McMILLIN, MARIO
HIGHTOWER, HENTONY HIGHTOWER,
VERTWAN HIGHTOWER, DEVON
HIGHTOWER, DONTAYVIEN JACKSON,
TRAVARIUS CARTER, AND DOROTHY LIPSEY,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CELINDA LIPSEY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

HENRY COVINGTON,

Respondent.

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June 30, 2000

No. 223823

9th Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 93-000075-NA

Before: Smolenski, P.J., and Zahra and Collins, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Celinda Lipsey appeals as of right the termination of her parental rights to the nine minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Moreover, respondent failed to show 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). Therefore,

the court did not err in terminating her parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins