

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ASHLEY ARNOLD and
JANEA RENEA WAYNE, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KISMA LENORE CARTER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ALONZO ARNOLD and CHANCERY WAYNE,

Respondents.

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No. 218887
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 97-352203

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted the family court order terminating her parental rights to minor Ashley Arnold under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

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). Pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5) termination of parental rights was required unless the court found that termination was clearly not in the children's best interest. *In re Trejo*, ___ Mich ___; ___ NW2d ___ (No. 112528, issued 7/5/2000), slip op p 27. On this record, we do not conclude that the court's finding was clearly

erroneous or that termination was clearly not in the children's best interest. Accordingly, the court did not err in terminating respondent's parental right to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Michael J. Talbot