

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DEMOND LEONARD KIMBALL
BROWN, JR., LANITA CHAMPAYNE XAVIAR
BROWN and LAESHAWN NICOLE KIMBALL,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CARMEN NICOLE KIMBALL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DEMOND BROWN and JEROME GRAY,

Respondents.

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No. 221020

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-353175

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children 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). Further, 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 cannot 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