

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of AMBER JAHMECA LEE  
DARDEN, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LILLY PEARL LEE DARDEN,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 227508

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 99-378355

Before: Talbot, P.J., and Sawyer and F. L. Borchard\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial 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.

Respondent argues that the trial court erred in finding that § 19b(3)(j) was proven by clear and convincing evidence. This Court reviews the trial court's decision regarding a statutory ground for termination under the clearly erroneous standard. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). In light of the evidence presented at trial, the trial court did not clearly err in finding that § 19b(3)(j) was established by clear and convincing evidence.<sup>1</sup>

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Talbot

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Fred L. Borchard

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

<sup>1</sup> In its ruling from the bench, the trial court cited § 19b(3)(j) as the statutory basis for termination. However, the order terminating respondent's parental rights cites §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) as the statutory bases for termination. Although respondent does not specifically challenge §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g), we are satisfied from our review of the record that those subsections were likewise established by clear and convincing evidence.