

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CORTEZ LYNN NORWOOD,
CARDELL DEVANTE NORWOOD and MYA
ELOYCE HAYES, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MELISSA LYNN HAYES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

COURTNEY DWAYNE NORWOOD,

Respondent.

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May 25, 2001

No. 230109

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 99-377279

Before: Neff, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Markey, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-Appellant Melissa Lynn Hayes (respondent) appeals as of right the September 8, 2000, order terminating her parental rights to the three 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 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). Respondent failed to rectify any of the conditions that led to the adjudication, and failed to demonstrate an ability to care for the children. Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Janet T. Neff
/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Jane E. Markey