

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LATRICE MONIQUE WOODS,
EDWARD TERRELL WOODS, SHANTELL
MICHELLE WOODS and BRANDO DEMORIS
WOODS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V

ELAINE WOODS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ALLEN EDWARDS and PETER CHERRITON,

Respondents.

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No. 230231

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-369702

Before: Cavanagh, P.J., and Markey and Cooper, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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, because at least one ground for termination was established, the court was required to terminate respondent-appellant's parental rights unless the court found that termination was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 364-365; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The court's finding regarding the children's best interests was not clearly erroneous. *Trejo, supra*. Thus, the family court did

not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

We affirm.

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Jessica R. Cooper