

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LL, TL, KL, JA, AA, FM, AJ and
AJ, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

APRIL MILLER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

STEVEN ANDERSON, ANTONIO JONES,
CARL DURANT, and FRANKLIN MILLER,

Respondents.

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No. 231930
Kent Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 99-051900

Before: Whitbeck, P.J., and Neff and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the 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 subsections 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Petitioner's evidence established that respondent-appellant had a history of deficient parenting due to mental illness and substance abuse. Although respondent-appellant showed some limited progress during the treatment period, this progress was not nearly enough to enable her to handle eight children with demanding special needs. While termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights is likely to have some consequences, the evidence did not show that termination was clearly not in the children's best interests. Thus, the family court did not clearly err in terminating her parental rights. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462

Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra