

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of C.C., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

AMBER TEMPLETON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ANTHONY CARDAMONI,

Respondent-Appellee.

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April 9, 2002

No. 236647

Saginaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-026639-NA

Before: Cavanagh, P.J., and Sawyer and O’Connell, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant Amber Templeton appeals as of right from the family court’s July 12, 2001, order awarding physical custody of the minor child to her father, respondent-appellee Anthony Cardamoni, with parenting time and shared legal custody to respondent-appellant. We affirm.

On appeal, respondent-appellant argues that the family court erred in granting custody of the minor child to her father, and that a “de facto” termination of her parental rights occurred as a result. We disagree. Although respondent-appellant’s parental rights were affected by the trial court’s dispositional order, her parental rights to the child were not terminated. Further, the family court possesses broad discretion in fashioning a dispositional order for a child within its

jurisdiction to protect the child's best interests. MCL 712A.18(1)(b); MCR 5.973(A)(5)(b); *In re Brown*, 171 Mich App 674, 677; 430 NW2d 746 (1988). Therefore, we find no error.

Affirmed.

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh
/s/ David H. Sawyer
/s/ Peter D. O'Connell