

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of N.N., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

OBIOMACHUCKUKA NJOKANMA,

Respondent-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED

July 26, 2002

No. 237102

Washtenaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-024721-NA

Before: Neff, P.J., and White and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant 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). We affirm.

The trial 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's mental health problems were continuing. Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Therefore, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights.

Furthermore, petitioner did not violate subsections of 42 USC 671(15)(B) or MCL 712A.18f, which require petitioner to make reasonable efforts to prevent removal of the child from the home and facilitate reunification of the family. Respondent was offered adequate services. Reversal of the order terminating respondent's parental rights is therefore not warranted.

Affirmed.

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Donald S. Owens