

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of A.L.C.S., and T.G.C.S., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

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DENISE CANNON-SIGNIL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KEVIN CHARLES SIGNIL,

Respondent.

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October 29, 2002

No. 238917

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-388884

Before: Hoekstra, P.J., and Wilder and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right the trial court's order terminating her parental rights to her minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) (g) & (j).¹ We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

After reviewing the evidence presented, we find that the trial court did not clearly err in finding that § § 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999). Respondent remained unemployed for a majority of the time the children were in foster care, and failed to provide verification of employment at the termination hearing. In addition, respondent failed to make her home suitable for the children and failed to address the domestic violence issues that were harmful to her and the children. Because the trial court need only find one ground for termination, this Court need not reach the issue of whether respondent's parental rights were properly terminated under 712A.19b(3)(j). *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 350; 612 NW2d

¹ Respondent Kevin Signil is not a party to this appeal.

407 (2000). The evidence also did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5). *Id.*, at 353-354. Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights.

Affirmed.

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra
/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder
/s/ Brian K. Zahra