

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of S.L.J. and J.R.M., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DEBORAH MOSLEY,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 235263
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 97-351530

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial 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 evidence in this case established that respondent failed to complete psychotherapy or to faithfully take her prescription medications in order to maintain her emotional stability. The evidence also established that plaintiff respondent did not maintain suitable housing and was unable to show any improvement in her parenting skills. Thus, 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).

Furthermore, the evidence did not establish that there was any bond between respondent and the minor children. In light of this evidence and the evidence of her continued mental instability, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the minor children.

Affirmed.

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