

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DENA'LI' JUJUANTE' DORTY,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V

ROBIN BATES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DENNIS DORTY,

Respondent.

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January 13, 2004

No. 248979

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 87-259340

Before: Donofrio, P.J., and Griffin and Jansen, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Bates appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c), (g), (i), (j) and (l). The respondent father does not appeal termination of his parental rights. We affirm. The trial court did not clearly err in finding that at least one statutory ground for termination had been proved by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). Respondent has been involved with the Family Independence Agency since 1987, received services, and failed rehabilitative efforts. It was undisputed that respondent had seriously neglected seven of the child's siblings due primarily to her chronic substance abuse, and as a result of her failure to make any progress in treatment plans designed to rectify the problem, her parental rights were serially terminated. Further, the trial court's finding regarding the child's best interests was not clearly erroneous. *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); MCL 712A.19b(5). Therefore, the trial court did not clearly err in

terminating respondent's parental rights. *Trejo, supra* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ Pat M. Donofrio
/s/ Richard A. Griffin
/s/ Kathleen Jansen