

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of ALBERT LEONTRACE  
BROWN, DELQUAN RESHAAD BORDEN, and  
MUTULA HUNTER HUSAIN, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JENELL RENE TURNIPSEED,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

NOAH DELVERN BORDEN, AGANORIS  
LEONTRACE BROWN, and WALI HUSAIN,

Respondents.

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No. 249230

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-387299

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

WHITE, J. (*concurring*).

I agree with the result the majority reaches, but write separately to note that respondent made significant efforts to reunite with her children and that her lack of long-term success in that arena was more a result of her depression and emotional instability (due in part to her own precarious and disadvantaged upbringing), than a result of volitional avoidance of stability or of deliberate neglect. The record is clear that respondent loves her children, but her instability intervenes, to the detriment of the children. Although it was a very close case with regard to Mutula, I am unable to say that it was error to terminate her parental rights to him or the other children.

/s/ Helene N. White