

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of CRYSTAL MARIE LYNN  
RUNION and CHARLES RAYMOND RUNION,  
Minors.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LISA MAIDENS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

GARY RUNION,

Respondent.

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December 27, 2007

No. 278781  
St. Clair Circuit Court  
Family Division  
LC No. 06-000361-NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Lisa Maidens appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g) were each proven by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). The children came into custody because respondent was unemployed, homeless, and had recently been arrested for criminal activity. She failed to complete any aspect of the service plan and, as of the hearing date, was unemployed, homeless, and in jail. Because termination was appropriate under §§ 19b(3)(c)(i) and (g), it is unnecessary to determine whether termination was also appropriate under § 19b(3)(j).

Further, the evidence did not clearly show that termination of respondent's parental rights was not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Therefore, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Christopher M. Murray

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder