

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of D.L.W.M., Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JACQUELINE DENISE MOORE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DONJA WHITE,

Respondent.

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August 21, 2008

No. 284354

Saginaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 07-031330-NA

Before: Cavanagh, P.J., and Jansen and Kelly, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Jacqueline Moore appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(i) and (l). We affirm.

Respondent's parental rights were terminated at the original dispositional hearing. The trial court found that the allegations in the petition were true and established both a basis for assuming jurisdiction and for terminating parental rights, see MCR 3.977(E), and respondent does not contest those findings.

The trial court further found that termination of respondent's parental rights was not clearly contrary to the child's best interests. That determination is not clearly erroneous. See MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The child was an infant who had an immediate need for a stable home and a responsible caretaker. Respondent had a history of substance abuse and criminal activity resulting in the termination of her parental rights to seven other children. Respondent's history showed that she was not a responsible parent and her present circumstances indicated that nothing had changed; she was unable to meet her child's needs because she was incarcerated for a pending criminal charge and there was no indication when that charge might be resolved. Further, the child had no bond to

respondent and did not know her as his mother. Under the circumstances, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. See *In re Trejo, supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh
/s/ Kathleen Jansen
/s/ Kirsten Frank Kelly