

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of LUSHAY D. DIXON¹, TYRONE D.
WHITLEY, STEPHANIE D. WHITLEY, and
SEMAJ D. WHITLEY, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

VIRGINIA WHITLEY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LUCIOUS DIXSON,

Respondent.

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No. 189055

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 91-296913

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Bandstra and E. A. Quinnell*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile 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); *In re Conley*, 216 Mich App 41, 42; 549 NW2d 353 (1996). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

children's best interest. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; ___ NW2d ___ (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(3)(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Richard A. Bandstra

/s/ Edward A. Quinnell

¹ In the lower court file, "Dixon" is also spelled "Dixson."