

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of WILLIAM DAVIS
and PRECIOUS WALKER, Minors

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, f/k/a
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

UNPUBLISHED
December 19, 1997

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

No. 202212
Wayne Juvenile Court
LC No. 90-285047

SUSAN WALKER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

WILLIAM DAVIS, JR., and ROOSEVELT
MARTIN,

Respondents.

Before: MacKenzie, P.J., and Hood and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals pursuant to a delayed application for leave to appeal granted from the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (c)(i), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(i), (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. *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). The juvenile court did not prematurely terminate respondent-appellant's parental rights. Petitioner worked with respondent-appellant on and off since 1990 and she was unable to make any real progress in her ability

to care for the children on her own during that time. Respondent-appellant was provided with adequate services to assist her in working on her treatment plan, but she failed to take full advantage of the services offered. Furthermore, there was no likelihood that she could provide proper care in the near future.

Affirmed.

/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra