

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of ANDREW C. GARY, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

YVONNE K. GARY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICKY WIGGINS,

Respondent.

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February 27, 1998

No. 201305

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 92-298175

Before: Markey, P.J., and Doctoroff and Smolenski, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

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

Petitioner presented clear and convincing evidence to show that respondent suffered from mental illness and a substance abuse problem which rendered her unable to support herself or care adequately for her child and had previously resulted in termination of respondent's parental rights to four other children. Despite repeated hospitalizations for her mental illness and repeated participation in substance abuse programs, respondent failed to consistently use medication to control the symptoms of her illness and continued to abuse illegal drugs and alcohol. The evidence submitted by respondent failed to establish that termination was clearly not in the child's best interest. Therefore, the juvenile court's decision was not clearly erroneous. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski