

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KENISHEA JEANETTE PRATHER,
SAMMAYL LEE PRATHER, JA'MAAL PRATHER,
a/k/a JA'MAAL LEE PRATHER, and DELASHAI J.
PRATHER, a/k/a DELASHAI J. OUBRE, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JACQUELINE J. PRATHER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KENNETH LEROY GOSS and JAMES
HORATIO OUBRE,

Respondents.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KENNETH L. GOSS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JACQUELINE JEANETTE PRATHER,

Respondent.

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Before: Hood, P.J., and Griffin and O'Connell, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Jacqueline Prather appeals as of right and respondent Kenneth Goss appeals by delayed leave granted from the juvenile court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), (h) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g), (h) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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). Further, respondents failed to show that termination of their parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell