

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ANGILA MONIQUE
CLEVENSHIRE, NATASHA NICOLE
CLEVENSHIRE, EUSTACE WINSLOW
CLEVENSHIRE, II and CHRISTOPHER NELSON
CLEVENSHIRE, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LINDA GAIL CARTER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

EUSTACE WINSLOW CLEVENSHIRE,

Respondent.

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No. 218389

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-349894

Before: Wilder, P.J., and Sawyer and Markey, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The family 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, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights

was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder
/s/ David H. Sawyer
/s/ Jane E. Markey