

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JACQUELINE M. REEVES,
MELINDA ILEEN REEVES and MARY E.
REEVES, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TINA MARIE REEVES,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

EARL DEWAYNE STEPHENS and JEFFREY
CAPPS, a/k/a JEFFERY CAPPS,

Respondents.

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No. 217067

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 95-329051

Before: Gribbs, P.J., and Doctoroff and T. L. Ludington*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Reeves appeals by delayed leave granted from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 501 NW2d 231 (1993). In addition, respondent failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best

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

interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Therefore, the family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith, supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Thomas L. Ludington