

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KAYLA MARIE TREAT, JEREMY
WAYNE LEIGH, JOHN WAYNE LEIGH, and
KRISTA MAY LEIGH, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MELISSA KAY LEIGH,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JERRY WAYNE LEIGH,

Respondent.

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No. 222249

Barry Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-005127-NA

Before: Meter, P.J., and Fitzgerald and O'Connell, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant (respondent) appeals as of right from the family court's order terminating her parental rights to her four minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i). We affirm.

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 failed to present evidence 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's parental rights to the minor children. *Id.* at 472.

We also reject respondent's claim that petitioner failed to make reasonable efforts to reunite her with her children. The case service plan must set forth the efforts the parent must make to be reunited with the children, as well as the efforts petitioner must make to facilitate reunification. See MCL 712A.18f(3)(b) and (c); MSA 27.3178(598.18f)(3)(b) and (c). The case service plan in this case specified that respondent was to take the initiative in complying with the plan. The record demonstrates that reasonable opportunities were provided to respondent, but that she failed to take advantage of them.

Affirmed.

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell