

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MARQUETTA PURNELL,
CHARITA PURNELL, DESMOND PURNELL,
ARICHMOND PURNELL, DENZEL PURNELL,
MARCUS PURNELL and CHRISTIAN PURNELL,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CELESTINE PURNELL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MARVIN HAILEY,

Respondent.

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August 8, 2000

No. 220429

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-361854

Before: Murphy, P.J., and Kelly and Talbot, 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)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (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; *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5) termination of parental rights was required unless the court found that termination was clearly not in the children's best

interest. *In re Trejo*, ___ Mich ___ (No. 112528, issued 7/5/2000) slip op p 27. On this record, we do not conclude that the court's finding was clearly erroneous or that termination was clearly not in the children's best interest. Accordingly, the court did not err in terminating respondent's parental right to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Michael J. Talbot