

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of HANNAH NEALY, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SARAH NEALY,

Respondent-Appellant.

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December 18, 2001

No. 233393

Midland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-000695-NA

Before: Meter, P.J., and Jansen and Gotham*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

The trial court terminated respondent's parental rights to the minor child following her voluntary release of parental rights under the Adoption Code, MCL 710.21 *et. seq.* The court denied respondent's subsequent request to vacate her release. Respondent now appeals as of right. We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

After a thorough review, we find no error in the trial court's decision to deny respondent's request for relief. The release was executed following the court's full compliance with the statutory requirements, and the transcript of the release hearing unequivocally establishes that respondent's release was freely and voluntarily given. MCL 710.29(6); *In re Blankenship*, 165 Mich App 706, 711-712; 418 NW2d 919 (1988); *In re Myers*, 131 Mich App 160, 164; 345 NW2d 663 (1983). Further, respondent's claim that the court erred in failing to inform her of the impact a release might have on parental rights to future children is neither preserved nor supported by legal authority. See *Booth Newspapers, Inc. v U of M Bd of Regents*, 444 Mich 211, 234; 507 NW2d 422 (1993), and *Palo Group Foster Care, Inc v Dep't of Social Services*, 228 Mich App 140, 152; 577 NW2d 200 (1998). Accordingly, the trial court did not abuse its discretion in denying respondent's request to vacate her release of parental rights. *In re Curran*, 196 Mich App 380, 385; 493 NW2d 454 (1992).

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

Affirmed.

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Roy D. Gotham