

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of J.E.J., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

GLORIA JOHNSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICHARD GORDON JOHNSON,

Respondent.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

GLORIA JOHNSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICHARD GORDON JOHNSON,

Respondent.

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No. 236774

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Family Division

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LC No. 00-000103-NA

Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Holbrook, Jr., and Doctoroff, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In these consolidated cases, respondent-appellant appeals as of right the trial court order terminating her parental rights to her minor children pursuant to MCR 712A.19b(3)(b) and (c)(i). We affirm.

The trial court did not 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, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). The trial court therefore did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.
/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff