

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of E.M.S., S.O., and R.S.V., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

V

ELIZABETH VERA,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JOSE ANGEL VALDEZ, RICARDO ORTIZ, and
ROBERT LEON VERA,

Respondents.

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No. 238043

Lapeer Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-008374-NA

Before: White, P.J., and Neff and Jansen, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

After carefully reviewing the record, we are satisfied that the trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCL 5.974(I); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); *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 children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *Trejo, supra* at 356-357. Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the minor children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Kathleen Jansen