

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of S.M.C., K.L.C., L.W.C., and  
R.A.C., Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TILLIE MCRAE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LARRY CARR,

Respondent.

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No. 237652

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 92-300751

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

MEMORANDUM.

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

In order to terminate parental rights, the trial court must find that at least one of the statutory grounds for termination in MCL 712A.19b(3) has been met by clear and convincing evidence. *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1993). This Court reviews the trial court's findings of fact under the clearly erroneous standard. MCR 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). Here, the trial court did not err in finding grounds for termination where the evidence established that respondent-appellant had an ongoing history of housing instability and dependence on unfit persons for support.

Because the evidence did not establish that termination was not in the children's best interests, MCL 712A.19b(5), *Trejo, supra* at 353, the trial court did not err in ordering termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights.

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Kathleen Jansen