

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of A.F., D.G., D.G., H.S., S.S., and
J.B., Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROSHONDA SCOTT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ANTONIO FOWLER and HIRAM SCOTT,

Respondents.

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No. 239782

Berrien Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 2000-000068-NA

Before: Griffin, P.J., and Gage and Meter, 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)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *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); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Respondent failed to protect her child from being physically assaulted by a caregiver and did nothing upon discovering the abuse. Further, her pattern of neglect continued in spite of the numerous services made available to her. Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Patrick M. Meter