

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of T.M.B., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ERICA M. BOWEN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

WASKEEM BRADLEY,

Respondent.

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No. 241124

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-390475

Before: Markey, P.J., and White and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

After carefully reviewing the record, we are satisfied that the trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999). Respondent-appellant failed to comply with the essential aspects of her treatment plan and made little progress despite extensive time, opportunity, and encouragement. Respondent lacked the maturity to provide proper care and custody of her child. Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the minor child.

We affirm.

/s/ Jane E. Markey
/s/ Helene N. White
/s/ Brian K. Zahra