

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of SHAMESHA YVETTE LEE,
CEDDRICKA SHARREL HILL, KHALIL MALIK
HILL, and KHYRAUN DECORYEN HILL,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LAMONICA YVETTE LEE,

Respondent,

and

CEDERICK W. HILL,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 240969

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-359679

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Meter and Schuette, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals by delayed leave granted from a circuit court order terminating his parental rights to the Hill minors pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Respondent does not contest the sufficiency of the evidence supporting termination. Rather he argues that the trial court's ruling did not comply with MCR 5.974(G).

The trial court's findings of fact and conclusions of law were sufficient to comply with MCR 5.974(G)(1), now MCR 3.977(H)(1). *Triple E Produce Corp v Mastronardi Produce, Ltd*, 209 Mich App 165, 176; 530 NW2d 772 (1995). Although the court did not expressly identify the statutory basis for the order, it is clear from the record that it relied on the grounds stated in the petition as supported by the foster care worker's testimony. That was sufficient to comply with the court rule. *In re Conley*, 216 Mich App 41, 44; 549 NW2d 353 (1996); *In re Toler*, 193 Mich App 474, 476; 484 NW2d 672 (1992).

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Bill Schuette