

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DE'SHAWN MURPHY and
DA'QUON MURPHY, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DAKISHA WOODS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DONTAE MURPHY,

Respondent.

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No. 269808

Berrien Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 2005-000027-NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Dakisha Woods appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), (j), and (l). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that § 19b(3)(l) was proven by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). It is undisputed that respondent's parental rights to another child were terminated after the institution of neglect proceedings under MCL 712A.2(b). Further, the trial court's determination that other statutory grounds were proven by clear and convincing evidence was also supported. The court gave respondent time to demonstrate an ability to provide proper care and custody, but she failed to do so. Lastly, the trial court's findings regarding the children's best interests are not clearly erroneous. *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); MCL 712A.19b(5). The trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *In re Trejo*, *supra* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Kirsten Frank Kelly