

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of SHYANN ROSIE KLICH,
KENETH WILLIAM LAWRENCE KLICH, and
BRIANNA BRITNEY KLICH, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

BRANDIE LYNN CODY, a/k/a BRANDIE
LYNN RIHA,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JAMES DAVID CODY, JR.,

Respondent.

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January 8, 2008

No. 278610

Saginaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 06-030417-NA

Before: Fitzgerald, P.J., and Markey and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were proven by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). Respondent had led a transient lifestyle and neglected the children's medical and educational needs. Respondent made little effort to comply with services and spent most of her time out of state. During two absences, she returned to live with the man who had physically abused her oldest child. At the time of the termination hearing, respondent was in California, she did not have stable housing, she was unemployed and without an income, and continued to believe that she had not neglected the children and there was no reason for them to have become court wards.

Further, the evidence did not clearly show that termination of respondent's parental rights was not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354; 612

NW2d 407 (2000). Therefore, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *Id.* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski