

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TERRY MYLER, II, MICHELLE
GREGORY, JAMES GREGORY, and MARIAH
MCHUGH, Minors

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KIMBERLY A. MCHUGH,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DAVID GREGORY and TERRY MYLER,

Respondents.

Before: Doctoroff, P.J., and Cavanagh and Saad, J.J.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order that terminated her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(1); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant did not show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the children. Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating her parental rights. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Although respondent-appellant showed that there was love and a bond with the children, the juvenile court did

not err in finding that this was insufficient to overcome her long term serious alcohol problem and that she did not deserve yet another chance to rehabilitate. The termination decision was especially compelling given the evidence of the children's immediate need for permanency.

Affirmed.

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh

/s/ Henry W. Saad