

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ANTONIO LAVELL COSEY,
TARRELL LASHON COSEY, LASHON
COSEY, FATEMA MONIQUE COSEY and
MARLON DEANGELO COSEY, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PATRICIA ANN COSEY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MATTHEW THOMAS, TONY
WEBSTER, ANTHONY PERKINS
and THOMAS CURTIS,

Respondents.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Patricia Ann Cosey appeals by right the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the subject 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(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Further,

respondent failed to put forth any evidence from which the juvenile court could conclude that termination was clearly not in the children's best interests. Hence, the court's decision to terminate respondent's parental rights was in conformity with the requirements of MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). *In re Hall-Smith, supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski