

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DEREK CHIDDISTER and
KAITLYN TEEPLES, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CHRISTINE ANN CHIDDISTER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

WILLIAM EDWARD BOCQUETTE,

Respondent.

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August 28, 2003

No. 243498

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 02-407138

Before: Markey, P.J., and Cavanagh and Saad, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (g), and (j). We affirm.

This case involved serious physical injuries to the children, including at least eight bone fractures in varied stages of healing in six-month-old Derek. An expert witness opined that Derek's injuries were consistent with child abuse.

The only issue respondent-appellant raises on appeal is that the petitioner failed to make reasonable efforts to reunite her with the children. However, respondent-appellant has abandoned this issue by failing to cite authority in support of her position and failing to argue her position. *Yee v Shiawassee Co Bd of Comm'rs*, 251 Mich App 379, 406; 651 NW2d 756 (2002). In any event, respondent-appellant's argument is without merit. Reasonable efforts were not

required because the petitioner sought termination of parental rights at the initial dispositional hearing. MCL 712A.19b(4); MCR 5.974(D), now MCR 3.977(E).

Affirmed.

/s/ Jane E. Markey
/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh
/s/ Henry William Saad