

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of DARRYLEISH GREEN, AKIBA THOMPSON, CESOL THOMPSON, and CARMEN THOMPSON, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,  
Petitioner-Appellee,

UNPUBLISHED  
August 12, 2004

v

LATONYA MAYDEAN THOMPSON,  
Respondent-Appellant,

No. 250569  
Wayne Circuit Court  
Family Division  
LC No. 02-410883

and

HENDRICKS JEFFERSON PENDEREAUX and  
DARYL GREEN,

Respondents.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant filed a claim of appeal from a supplemental order of disposition following a review hearing. Respondent-appellant argues that the trial court erred in its finding that the FIA made reasonable efforts to reunite respondent-appellant with the children, and in its determination that respondent-appellant be restricted to supervised visits with the minor children.

We review a family court's decisions in child protective proceedings for clear error. *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Respondent-appellant does not specify the factual basis or provide a clear explanation for her claim that the FIA had failed to make reasonable efforts. She apparently refers to unresolved grievances, but such evidence was provided subsequent to the hearing in this case. It is not sufficient for respondent-appellant to merely announce her position, and subsequently leave it to this Court to discover and rationalize the basis for her claims and to search for authority to sustain or reject her position. *Wilson v Taylor*, 457 Mich 232, 243; 577 NW2d 100 (1998). Moreover, our review of the record shows that the FIA offered services to respondent-appellant, but she failed to comply.

Accordingly, we hold that the family court's findings and decision was not clearly erroneous.

Affirmed.

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh  
/s/ Kathleen Jansen  
/s/ Henry William Saad