

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DESTINY DANN, Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, f/k/a
FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

UNPUBLISHED
April 20, 2006

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ALYSIA RENEE DANN,

Respondent-Appellant.

No. 266391
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 98-369248-NA

Before: Murphy, P.J., and O'Connell and Murray, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g), (i), and (l). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337: 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The evidence established that respondent's ability to parent had not improved since the prior termination of her parental rights to another child. Respondent was romantically involved with a 13-year-old boy and was living with the minor in an abandoned building without legal utilities, a refrigerator, stove, or food supplies.

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly contrary to the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy
/s/ Peter D. O'Connell
/s/ Christopher M. Murray