

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JONSZHELL SIMMONS,
SHANTELL SIMMONS, MICHAEL JOHNSON,
and MIQUEAL SIMMONS, Minors.

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

UNPUBLISHED
November 4, 1997

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

No. 199905
Muskegon Juvenile Court
LC No. 95-021262-NA

ARMANDA PRATT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DUANE ROPER, JOHN CAMICE,
MICHAEL JOHNSON and EDDIE BELL,

Respondents.

Before: Holbrook, Jr., P.J., and Michael J. Kelly and Gribbs, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The juvenile court had subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(2)(b)(2); MSA 7.3178(598.2)(b)(2). Respondent-appellant may not collaterally challenge the court's exercise of that jurisdiction. *In re Hatcher*, 443 Mich 426, 439, 444; 505 NW2d 834 (1993).

Clear and convincing evidence existed to support the juvenile court's findings under the statutory factors. *In re Conley*, 216 Mich App 41, 42; 549 NW2d 353 (1996). Respondent-appellant failed to demonstrate that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). The juvenile court's decision to terminate respondent-appellant's parental rights was not clearly erroneous. *Id.* at 472.

Affirmed.

/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs