

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRENISHA MONIQUE WHITE and
TERRANCE TRAMAINE EMILE LOCKE, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

BRENDA JEAN WHITE,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TERRANCE EMILE LOCKE and BERMAN
MEDLEY,

Respondents.

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No. 218019

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-348912

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Hoekstra and J. R. Cooper*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the 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 family court did not abuse its discretion in denying respondent-appellant's motion to adjourn. *In re King*, 186 Mich App 458, 466; 465 NW2d 1 (1990). Further, respondent-appellant's due process rights were not violated by the court's ruling. *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 48-49; 501 NW2d 231 (1993).

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Next, the family 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). Respondent-appellant also failed to show 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). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra

/s/ Jessica R. Cooper