

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of B.J.W., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROBYN WILLIAMS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

STEPHEN MOORE,

Respondent.

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May 22, 2003

No. 241739

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 93-310437

Before: Whitbeck, C.J., and White and Donofrio, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Williams appeals by delayed leave granted from a trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(i), (j) and (m). We affirm.

The trial court complied with the requirements of MCR 5.974(D)(3) by making findings that the evidence introduced at the hearing established that the facts alleged in the petition were true and justified termination of parental rights under § 19b(3). The trial court did not clearly err in finding that at least one statutory ground for termination had been proved by clear and convincing evidence. *In re IEM*, 233 Mich App 438, 450; 592 NW2d 751 (1999). Respondent had other children who had come under the jurisdiction of the court due to respondent's chronic drug abuse and mental health problems and her parental rights to those children had been both voluntarily and involuntarily terminated. While it appears that respondent may have made progress in dealing with drug abuse, her mental health problems remained. Further, the trial court's finding regarding the child's best interests was not clearly erroneous. *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 354, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); MCL 712A.19b(5). Therefore, the trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights. *Trejo, supra* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Pat M. Donofrio