

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KANDACE LYNN ALLEN and
ERICA JEAN KASHIN, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

RACHEL ALLEN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LARRY KASHIN,

Respondent.

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June 24, 2003

No. 242782

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-395045

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Meter and Schuette, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Allen appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

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). Suitable housing and domestic violence were two of the primary reasons for the children coming under the court's jurisdiction. Although respondent complied with some aspects of the treatment plan, she still lacked housing and continued to become involved with abusive partners. Further, the trial court's finding regarding the children'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/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Bill Schuette