

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MY' ANGEL JOY CLARK,
Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

FELICIA RENE'E RYANS, a/k/a FELICIA
RENE'E BROWNE,

Respondent-Appellant.

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February 6, 2007

No. 272023
Saginaw Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 02-028003-NA

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Donofrio, 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)(i) and (l). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding clear and convincing evidence to support the statutory grounds for termination. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re Gazella*, 264 Mich App 668, 672; 692 NW2d 708 (2005). Respondent's parental rights to nine prior children had been terminated in 2005, and respondent was on probation for maintaining a drug house and tested positive for controlled substances the day before this child was born.

There was no evidence in the record to show that termination was clearly not in the child's best interests. Respondent's history showed that, while she might remain drug-free for short periods of time, she continued to return to substance abuse and a criminal life-style. The trial court did not clearly err in finding that termination was in the best interests of the child. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354-355; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer
/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Pat M. Donofrio