

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of ALEXIS MICHELLE GREEN,  
Minor.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

STEPHANIE M. GREEN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

SELIM CONMULAJ,

Respondent.

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June 24, 2008

No. 283656

St. Clair Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 07-000383-NA

Before: Meter, P.J., and Smolenski and Servitto, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from a circuit court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (g), and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(g) and (j) had been proved by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Archer*, 277 Mich App 71, 73; 744 NW2d 1 (2007). At the time the child came into care, respondent was homeless and had a substance abuse problem. The child was filthy, had head lice, was malnourished, and the back of her skull had begun to flatten. Respondent attended one family visit, which she slept through, and made no effort to participate in services to treat her substance abuse problem or improve her parenting skills. Further, even if we were to conclude that the trial court erred in finding that termination was also justified under § 19b(3)(a)(ii), the error would be harmless because grounds for termination were properly established under §§ 19b(3)(g) and (j). *In re Powers*, 244 Mich App 111, 118; 624 NW2d 472 (2000). Finally, the evidence did not clearly show that termination of respondent's parental rights was not in the child's best interests. *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); MCL 712A.19b(5).

The trial court did not clearly err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski

/s/ Deborah A. Servitto