

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of T.D.H., Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SYLVANYA EVELYN LOGAN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

CORNELIUS HAMPTON,

Respondent.

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No. 242522
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 99-375917

Before: O'Connell, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Murray, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial 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). The evidence established at trial that respondent-appellant failed to protect T.D.H. from physical abuse caused by respondent's boyfriend, which caused T.D.H. to suffer brain injuries, detached retinas, fractured ribs and injured shoulders. The evidence established that respondent failed to learn how to care for this child's medical needs, and failed to regularly visit the child. These facts supported the trial court's decision to terminate respondent's parental rights under MCL 712A.19b(3)(C)(i), (g) and (j).

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell
/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Christopher M. Murray