

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TIFFANY DAVIS-OLSON and
CHRISTINA DAVIS, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

REVA JEAN DAVIS-OLSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICHARD OLSON and LUTHER POTTER,

Respondents.

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No. 258382

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 03-425975

Before: Bandstra, P.J., and Fitzgerald and Meter, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court's order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The record contained clear and convincing evidence that respondent-appellant repeatedly placed her two minor children in the care of her husband, respondent Olson, despite her knowledge of his history of sexually abusing young children and despite repeated warnings by the caseworkers not to leave the children alone with him. Furthermore, respondent-appellant's refusal to leave a relationship she admitted was harmful to her children and refusal to heed warnings not to leave her children alone with Olson demonstrated there was a reasonable likelihood that the children would suffer further abuse if left in respondent-appellant's care.

The trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Richard A. Bandstra
/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald
/s/ Patrick M. Meter