

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JASMINE SADE ROBINSON
and TREVON DELEON ROBINSON, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

VERONICA ROBINSON,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 280400
Genesee Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 91-087039-NA

Before: Talbot, P.J., and Cavanagh and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent 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), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Archer*, 277 Mich App 71, 73; ___ NW2d ___ (2007); MCR 3.977(G)(3). Respondent had a long-term history of drug abuse. Due to repeated cycles of treatment and relapse, the children had been in and out of care. This was Jasmine's third wardship and Trevon's second. Respondent continued to use cocaine up until a week before the termination hearing, by which time the children had been court wards for more than 2-1/2 years.

Further, the evidence did not clearly show that termination of respondent's parental rights was not in the children's best interests. *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 354; 612 NW2d 407 (2000); MCL 712A.19b(5). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *Id.* at 356-357.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Talbot
/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh
/s/ Brian K. Zahra