

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DEVONTE THOMAS
ANDERSON, Minor.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

HAYWOOD TAYLOR,

Respondent-Appellant.

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April 24, 2007

No. 272770

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 03-424877-NA

Before: Meter, P.J., and Kelly and Fort Hood, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right the trial court's order terminating his parental rights to his minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g). 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 at least one of the statutory bases for termination of respondent's parental rights had been established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). At the time respondent's parental rights were terminated, he had not obtained suitable housing and had repeatedly failed to comply with court orders to visit the minor child. The evidence also established that the minor child was adversely affected by respondent's failure to establish any consistency in his relationship with the minor child.

Further, the evidence failed to establish that that termination of respondent'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). The trial court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Kirsten Frank Kelly

/s/ Karen M. Fort Hood