

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KATELIN MICHELE KIDD and
ANDREW CARL KIDD-GRIFFITH, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CYNTHIA LEIGH KIDD,

Respondent-Appellant.

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May 22, 2007

No. 275548

Oakland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 05-712344-NA

Before: Cooper, P.J., and Murphy and Neff, 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)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm. This appeal is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Respondent's sole claim on appeal is that the trial court erred when it failed to conduct the termination hearing within the time limits set forth in MCR 3.977(F)(2). This issue was not raised below and thus is not preserved for appeal. *Camden v Kaufman*, 240 Mich App 389, 400 n 2; 613 NW2d 335 (2000). The supplemental petition was filed on September 8, 2006, and the hearing was not held until December 4, 2006, which was beyond both the original 42-day period and the 21-day extension period. However, it is well established that the failure to hold the termination hearing within time limits established by the court rule is not a ground for reversal or dismissal of the termination order. *In re Jackson*, 199 Mich App 22, 28-29; 501 NW2d 182 (1993).

Affirmed.

/s/ Jessica R. Cooper
/s/ William B. Murphy
/s/ Janet T. Neff