

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER ROBERT
OLSEN, KRISTEN NICOLE OLSEN, and
JULIAN ANTONIO GEORGE, Minors.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, f/k/a
FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

UNPUBLISHED
July 25, 2006

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LILIA CHRISTINA WOODWARD,

No. 268148
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 04-429325-NA

Respondent-Appellant,

and

CHRISTOPHER OLSEN and KEVIN GEORGE,

Respondents.

Before: Neff, P.J., and Bandstra and Zahra, 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)(c)(i), (g), and (j). 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 statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The evidence clearly demonstrated that respondent-appellant failed to comply with the treatment plan in the almost two years her children were in foster care. There was evidence that respondent-appellant still did not have suitable housing or income at the time of the permanent custody hearing. Moreover, respondent-appellant did not comply with the random drug screens and tested positive for marijuana as late as July 2005. While there was conflicting evidence regarding whether respondent-appellant underwent a substance abuse assessment, there was evidence that she attended only four individual counseling sessions since March 2005.

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

We affirm.

/s/ Janet T. Neff
/s/ Richard A. Bandstra
/s/ Brian K. Zahra