Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

IN RE GILLIAM MINORS

Docket No. 376916

LC No. 15-013720-NA

Daniel S. Korobkin
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Riordan

Philip P. Mariani
Judges

This Court's June 3, 2026 opinion and order vacated the trial court's best-interest determination as to the oldest child and remanded this case to the trial court, while retaining jurisdiction, for further consideration of the oldest child's best interests.

On remand, the trial court entertained arguments from the respective parties and again found that termination of respondent's parental rights as to the oldest child was in the child's best interests. In doing so, the trial court explicitly considered the child's placement with her father as a factor weighing against termination of parental rights. See *In re Olive/Metts Minors*, 297 Mich App 35, 43; 823 NW2d 144 (2012). However, the trial court reasoned, that placement did not outweigh the "[b]ond, permanence, stability and finality" factors that weighed in favor of the termination of parental rights. Therefore, the trial court entered an order terminating respondent's parental rights to the oldest child.

Having reviewed the record, we conclude that the trial court did not clearly err in its findings of fact or otherwise err in its conclusions of law. See *id*. at 40-41. Therefore, we affirm the trial court's order terminating respondent's parental rights to her oldest child. This appeal is now concluded. We do not retain jurisdiction.

Presiding Judge

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