

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of TRYSTAN KENYON, Minor.

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KATHLEEN KENYON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MELVIN WATKINS,

Respondent.

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No. 199069

Jackson Probate Court

LC No. 96-018961-NA

Before: Gage, P.J., and Reilly and Hoekstra, JJ.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the probate court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g), (i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g), (i) and (j). We affirm.

The probate court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interest. *In re Hall-Smith*, \_\_\_ Mich App \_\_\_; \_\_\_ NW2d \_\_\_ (Docket No. 195833, issued 3/25/97), slip op p 3. Thus, the probate court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage  
/s/ Maureen Pulte Reilly  
/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra