

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRITTENY BUTLER, a/k/a
BRITTNEY BUTLER, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CLARISSA BUTLER, a/k/a CLARRISA BUTLER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ROGER FRY, JR.,

Respondent.

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No. 199424

Jackson Probate Court

LC No. 96-018747-NA

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROGER FRY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

CLARISSA BUTLER,

Respondent.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents-appellants appeal as of right from the probate court order terminating their parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) 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, respondents-appellants failed to show that termination of their 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 respondents-appellants' 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