

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

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In the Matter of CLAYTON J. BALLARD and  
BRITTANY M. BALLARD, Minors

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PEARL I. SANDERS, a/k/a PEARL BALLARD,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 199917

Macomb Juvenile Court

LC No. 96-027862-NA

Before: Markey, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), and (j). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not err in finding that 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); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Moreover, on this record respondent has not shown that she was denied the effective assistance of counsel. *People v Pickens*, 446 Mich 298; 521 NW2d 797 (1994); *People v Harris*, 201 Mich App 147, 154; 505 NW2d 889 (1993).

Affirmed.

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski