

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ANDREA LYNN PEGAN, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LORI LEE PEGAN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MARK WATTS,

Respondent.

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April 3, 1998

No. 203339

Berrien Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-000090 NA

Before: Bandstra, P.J., and MacKenzie and N.O. Holowka*, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j)). We affirm. This case has been decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The juvenile court did not 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); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Moreover, respondent-appellant did not show that retaining her parental rights was in the best interests of the child. Thus, the juvenile court's decision to terminate those rights was not clearly erroneous. *In re Hall-Smith, supra*.

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

We affirm.

/s/ Richard A. Bandstra
/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie
/s/ Nick O. Holowka