

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of DAKOTA MAGNAN and
ALICIA MARIE MAGNAN, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

WILLIAM MAGNAN,

Respondent-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED

September 18, 1998

No. 207225

Mecosta Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-002828 NA

Before: Hood, P.J., and Griffin and O'Connell, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The juvenile 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 failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights.

Affirmed.

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell