

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of PERCY L. GIRARD DANIEL, JR.,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PERCY LAMONT DANIEL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LAURA GIRARD,

Respondent.

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November 20, 1998

No. 208924

Macomb Juvenile Court

LC No. 89-034795 NA

Before: Young, Jr., P.J., and Wahls and Jansen, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g). We affirm.

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989); *In re Hamlet (After Remand)*, 225 Mich App 505, 515; 571 NW2d 750 (1997). Because respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178 (598.19b)(5); *In re Hamlet(After Remand)*, *supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Robert P. Young, Jr.

/s/ Myron H. Wahls

/s/ Kathleen Jansen