

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

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In the Matter of ASHLEY NICOLE MISTURA,  
HEATHER ANN MISTURA, and BRIDGET  
LOUISE MISTURA, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LOUIS MISTURA, JR.,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 211950

Tuscola Juvenile Court

LC No. 89-005152 NA

Before: Gribbs, P.J., and Saad and P. H. Chamberlain,\* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (c)(i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(i), (c)(i) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The juvenile court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 501 NW2d 231 (1993). In addition, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly

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

not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith, supra*. Therefore, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Paul H. Chamberlain