

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BOBBY SELDEN-TOWNSEND,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

BOBBY JAMES TOWNSEND,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JANICE SELDON,

Respondent.

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No. 209244

Kent Juvenile Court

LC No. 94-040202 NA

Before: Murphy, P.J., and MacKenzie and Talbot, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3198(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) 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-appellant failed to show that termination of his

parental rights was “clearly not” in the child’s best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant’s parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie

/s/ Michael J. Talbot