

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

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In the Matter of JENNIFER MARIE HARTWIG,  
CHRISPHER JAMES HARTWIG and KIMBERLY  
ANN ELIZABETH HARTWIG, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MICHAEL JAMES CAUDILL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

HEIDE ELIZABETH HARTWIG and TIM MILLER,

Respondents.

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No. 208448

Wayne Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-332133

Before: McDonald, P.J., and Hood and Doctoroff, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(i), (b)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). 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 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-appellant's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff