

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TAJA SHANAE TYE, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MYRON LEE TYE,

Respondent-Appellant.

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March 26, 1999

No. 211657

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-358094

Before: O'Connell, P.J., and Jansen and Collins, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The family 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 child'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 family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins