

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of WILLIAM HARRIS
NICHOLSON, SEY'QUAN CAUDLE-
NICHOLSON, and JAZMEN NICHOLSON, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SHIRLEY NICHOLSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

WILLIAM CAUDLE,

Respondent.

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No. 210822

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-339562

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i) and (g). We affirm.¹

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCL 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her 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 family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

¹ William Caudle, the father of minors William and Sey'Quan, has not appealed the termination of his parental rights.