

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

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In the Matter of SHARRONE SAMUELS, EUGENE  
SAMUELS, and JAMES BROOKS, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TRACEY SAMUELS and WILLIE SAMUELS,

Respondents-Appellants.

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Nos. 212625;212626  
Wayne County Circuit Court  
Juvenile Division  
LC No. 97-360999

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents Tracey Samuels and Willie Samuels both appeal as of right from a family court order assuming jurisdiction over the minor children. We affirm.

The family court's exercise of jurisdiction over the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.2(b)(1) and (2); MSA 27.3178(598.2)(b)(1) and (2) was supported by a preponderance of the evidence. MCR 5.972(C)(1); *In re Brock*, 442 Mich 101, 108-109; 499 NW2d 752 (1993); *In re Sysma*, 197 Mich App 453, 454-455; 495 NW2d 804 (1992); *In re Toler*, 193 Mich App 474, 476; 484 NW2d 672 (1992).

Affirmed.

/s/ Gary R. McDonald  
/s/ Harold Hood  
/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff