

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

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In the Matter of In the Matter of LUKE DANIEL  
PRITT, MICHAEL LEE PRITT, and JULIAN  
MICHAEL PRITT, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SHERRI LEE PINKOWSKI and GEORGE  
WASHINGTON JOHNSON,

Respondents-Appellants,

and

MICHAEL ALAN PRITT,

Respondent.

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Nos. 211960; 212233

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 93-311228

Before: Gage, P.J., and Gribbs and Hoekstra, JJ.

**MEMORANDUM.**

In these consolidated appeals, respondents-appellants appeal as of right from a family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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, respondents-appellants failed to show that termination of their 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; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents-appellants' parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra