

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of AMBER BATCHELDER and
GUDARIAN TORONJO, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CASSANDRA BATCHELDER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KIRK BATCHELDER,

Respondent.

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May 7, 1999

No. 213617

Midland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-010201 NA

Before: Kelly, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The trial 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); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). 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*, *supra* at

472-473. Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights

to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski