

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRIANNA M. COLLINS, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LEANN COLLINS,

Respondent-Appellant.

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May 11, 1999

No. 214141

Calhoun Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 94-000533 NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

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

Because respondent-appellant concedes that at least one statutory ground, namely § 19b(3)(m), was established by clear and convincing evidence and does not otherwise contest the merits of the decision on the remaining statutory grounds, we presume that the court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds were proven by clear and convincing evidence. *In re JS & SM*, 231 Mich App 92, 98-99; 585 NW2d 326 (1998). Moreover, we find that respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her 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-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski