

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

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In the Matter of AMANDA BELL, CORIE LYNN  
BELL, CHRISTINA LYNN BELL, and ROBERT  
MITCHELL BELL, II, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ROBERT MITCHELL BELL and AIMEE MELISSA  
BELL,

Respondents-Appellants.

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No. 213043

Clare Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-000121 NA

Before: Hoekstra, P. J., and Saad and R. B. Burns\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal from a family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

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 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, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

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\* Former Court of Appeals judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra  
/s/ Henry William Saad  
/s/ Robert B. Burns