

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER CROZIER, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CHRISTINE BELCHER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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July 23, 1999

No. 214764

Oakland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-061881 NA

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and Holbrook, Jr., and W. E. Collette,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child 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, respondent 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's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

/s/ William E. Collette

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