

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ALLEN J. YOUNG and LENESCIA
D. YOUNG, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JOSEPH YOUNG,

Respondent-Appellant.

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August 10, 1999

No. 214878

Oakland Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-061991 NA

Before: White, P.J., and Markey and Wilder, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii). We affirm.

There is no clear error in the family court's decision to terminate respondent's parental rights to the child. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). The evidence failed to show that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). While respondent may have made some progress had he been allowed an additional ninety days, the evidence indicated that he would still be unable to parent the children. Further, the record does not support respondent's claim that the caseworker, or the court, improperly weighed the advantages of a foster home against respondent's own home.¹

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder

¹ See *Tallman v Milton*, 192 Mich App 606, 615; 482 NW2d 187 (1992).