

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MARQUISE HOWARD FORD,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MONICA R. SLOSS,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

ALFONSO FORD,

Respondent.

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No. 213726

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 92-299943

Before: White, P.J., and Markey and Wilder, 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)(i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(i). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was established by clear and convincing evidence, MCR 5.974; *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989), and respondent-appellant does not argue 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). Nor would the evidence support such a finding. Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder