

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TERRANCE WALKER, KENDRA
SHARISE WALKER and MARK LEE WALKER,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

TRACEY N. WALKER, a/k/a TRACY ANN
WALKER,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 215270
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 98-363385

Before: Markman P.J., and Saad and P. D. Houk*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii), (g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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 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 respondent's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

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

Affirmed.

/s/ Stephen J. Markman

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Peter D. Houk