

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BLAINE VALENTINO MILLER,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PATRICIA LYNN MILLER,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LARRY BLEVINS,

Respondent.

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No. 216167
Wayne Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 95-326694

Before: Whitbeck, P.J., and Gribbs and White, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). 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). Contrary to what respondent-appellant argues, the court's decision was not improperly based on idle speculation. See *In re Hulbert*, 186 Mich App 600; 465 NW2d 36 (1990). Further, she 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 (1977). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating her parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Helene N. White