

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of KAITLIN FINNEY and KENNETH
FINNEY, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

STACY AVANT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

KENNETH AVANT and NORMAN NORWOOD,

Respondents.

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No. 217263

Calhoun Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-000334 NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Stacy Avant appeals as of right from an order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). We affirm.

We hold that the trial 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). Avant did not establish that termination was clearly against the best interests of the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck

/s/ Roman S. Gibbs

/s/ Helene N. White