STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CORAL DELIGHT ANDERSON and CHRISTOPHER M. PAXTON, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KRISTINA ANDERSON,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 217535 Antrim Circuit Court Family Division LC No. 98-000030 NA

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Hoekstra and J. R. Cooper*, 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); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii). 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(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*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen /s/ Joel P. Hoekstra /s/ Jessica R. Cooper

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