

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER POTTER-  
MURDZIA, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

RYAN MURDZIA,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LISA POTTER,

Respondent.

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No. 218424

Muskegon Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-025988 NA

Before: Saad, P.J., and McDonald and Gage, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j).<sup>1</sup> We affirm.

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). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of his 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).

Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

<sup>1</sup> Respondent-appellant asserts that his parental rights were also terminated under § 19b(3)(b)(i), but it is clear from the record that his parental rights were terminated under §§ 19b(3)(g) and (j) only, and that § 19b(3)(b)(i) has no applicability to these proceedings.