

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

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In the Matter of ROBERT P. CASADAY, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JENNIFER J. CASADAY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

NICHOLAS HALL,

Respondent.

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February 4, 2000

No. 219658

Gladwin Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-000120-NA

Before: O'Connell, P.J., and Meter and T. G. Hicks\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent Jennifer Casaday ("respondent") appeals as of right from the family court's order terminating her parental rights to a minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that 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 the 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 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child.

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

Affirmed.

/s/ Peter D. O'Connell

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Timothy G. Hicks