STATE OF MICHIGAN

COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ANTHONY BRESHARD BOWMAN, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ANTOINE MINION,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

SHEILA DENISE BOWMAN,

Respondent.

Before: Collins, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted the family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under 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). 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 family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id*.

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No. 217474 Wayne Circuit Court Family Division LC No. 97-352035 Affirmed.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski