

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MIKHAILAH CHAKIBAH
AHMAD, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ANGELA JEFFERSON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

THEODORE CALHOUN,

Respondent.

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No. 219334

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-361578

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) 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). Moreover, respondent-appellant failed to show that 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-appellant's parental rights to the child. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski