

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of NAJEE JAMEL BAGWELL, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JAMES DOUGLAS BAGWELL,

Respondent-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED

May 12, 2000

No. 219877

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 94-317011

Before: Kelly, P.J., and White and Wilder, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent James Douglas Bagwell appeals as of right from the family 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). We affirm.

Upon review of the record, we find that 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 Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent failed to show that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the child. 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. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Helene N. White

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder