

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of JUSTIN MYRON LAWRENCE  
JONES, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DORIAN JONES,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 222341

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-350398

Before: McDonald, P.J., and Sawyer and White, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). 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; *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the evidence did not establish that termination of respondent's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 354; 603 NW2d 787 (2000). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Helene N. White