

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRANDON LEE ARNETT, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

BRENDA JOYCE ARNETT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

GALEN LEE ARNETT, JR.,

Respondent.

In the Matter of JENNIFER LYNN ARNETT,
Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

BRENDA JOYCE ARNETT,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

GALEN LEE ARNETT, JR.,

Respondent.

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Before: Markey, P.J., and Whitbeck and J. L. Martlew*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

The family court terminated respondent-appellant's parental rights to the minor children, following her voluntary release of her parental rights pursuant to MCL 710.29; MSA 27.3178(555.29). The court denied respondent-appellant's subsequent motion to vacate her release. Respondent-appellant now appeals by delayed leave granted. We affirm.

The family court did not abuse its discretion in determining that respondent-appellant's release of her parental rights was in the children's best interests and, therefore, denying her motion to set aside the release. *In re Burns*, 236 Mich App 291, 292-293; 599 NW2d 783 (1999).

We affirm.

/s/ Jane E. Markey
/s/ William C. Whitbeck
/s/ Jeffrey L. Martlew

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