

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of JUSTIN KRETCHMAN and  
ALAINA RAPSON, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JOHN KRETCHMAN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TIFFANIE RAPSON

Respondent.

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No. 231668

St. Clair Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-004408

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Zahra and Owens, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the family court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j): MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument under MCR 7.214(E).

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 the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000).

Thus the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Brian K. Zahra

/s/ Donald S. Owens