

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of SHONTA GUNN, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JOSEPHINE GUNN, CHARLES MAIDEN, and
DARYL RICARDO LACEY,

Respondents,

and

AARON TYRONE HAYDEN,

Respondent-Appellant.

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May 25, 2001

No. 227412

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 95-334286

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(h); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(h). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was 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 child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen
/s/ Brian K. Zahra
/s/ Donald S. Owens