

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of JP, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JOYCE PARKS,

Respondent-Appellant.

UNPUBLISHED
November 2, 2001

No. 233132
Jackson Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 00-005714-NA

Before: Whitbeck, P.J., and Neff and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(i). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214.

The family 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's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo Minors*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Therefore, the circuit court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the minor child.

Affirmed.

/s/ William C. Whitbeck
/s/ Janet T. Neff
/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra