

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of KANE CHRISTOPHER  
BIANCHI, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CHRIS AARON BIANCHI,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

TRACY BIANCHI,

Respondent.

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December 18, 2001

No. 233506  
Ingham Circuit Court  
Family Division  
LC No. 00-304711-NA

Before: Meter, P.J., and Jansen and Gotham\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

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

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

Affirmed.

/s/ Patrick M. Meter

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Roy D. Gotham