

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

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In the Matter of SMS and MES, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DAWN RENEE SPAHR, f/k/a/ DAWN RENEE  
SENART,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

STEVEN EUGENE SPAHR,

Respondent.

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No. 231320

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-365573

Before: White, P.J., and Talbot and E.R. Post\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

After carefully reviewing the record, we are satisfied that the trial 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 Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999). 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.19(b)(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612

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

NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the minor children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Helene N. White  
/s/ Michael J. Talbot  
/s/ Edward R. Post