

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

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In the Matter of C.M.C., A.L.C., and S.N.C.,  
Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

CURTIS LEE CLAYTON, a/k/a CARL  
LEONARD CLAYTON,

Respondent-Appellant.

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April 23, 2002

No. 231141

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-364671

Before: Gage, P.J., and Griffin and G. S. Buth\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Respondent's arguments relating to the trial court's exercise of jurisdiction and related evidentiary claims are not properly before this Court. *In re Hatcher*, 443 Mich 426, 438-439; 505 NW2d 834 (1993); *In re Powers*, 208 Mich App 582, 587-588; 528 NW2d 799 (1995). Additionally, respondent made no request of the trial court to revisit the finding of sexual abuse and has failed to properly present his argument to this Court. *Wilson v Taylor*, 457 Mich 232, 243; 577 NW2d 100 (1998). Regardless, we disagree with respondent's interpretation of the evidence and find no merit to his claim. Lastly, 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 Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW3d 161 (1989).

Affirmed.

/s/ Hilda R. Gage

/s/ Richard Allen Griffin

/s/ George S. Buth

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