

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ASHLEY EHLER and JOHN
EHLER, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY, f/k/a
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

UNPUBLISHED
May 6, 1997

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JOHN EHLER and NAOMI EHLER,

No. 196370
Iosco Probate Court
LC No. 95-012567-NA

Respondents-Appellants.

Before: Corrigan, C.J., and Young and Michael J. Talbot,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents appeal as of right from the July 8, 1996 order of the probate court terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g). We affirm.

The probate 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, respondents failed to show that termination of their parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. *In re Hall-Smith*, ___ Mich App ___; ___ NW2d ___ (Docket No. 195833, issued 3/25/97), slip op p 3. Thus, the probate court did not err in terminating respondents' parental rights to the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5).

Affirmed.

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

/s/ Maura D. Corrigan
/s/ Robert P. Young, Jr.
/s/ Michael J. Talbot