

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

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In the Matter of JEDIDIAH SPIERS, CARRIE LIN  
SPIERS and JESSICA M. SPIERS, Minors

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LINDA KAY STUART,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

WALTER SPIERS,

Respondent.

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No. 203132

Grand Traverse Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-000267 NA

Before: MacKenzie, P.J., and Hood and Hoekstra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). We affirm.

The juvenile 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). The facts of this case are distinguishable from *In re Newman*, 189 Mich App 61; 472 NW2d 38 (1991). Further, the juvenile court did not clearly err in ruling to terminate respondent-appellant's parental rights. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra