

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of BRANDON CHAPMAN, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KAREN LEE CHAPMAN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

HARRY KING,

Respondent.

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April 3, 1998

No. 205027

Kent Juvenile Court

LC No. 96-000361 NA

Before: Bandstra, P.J., and MacKenzie and N.O. Holowka*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

Petitioner presented clear and convincing evidence that respondent-appellant failed to provide proper care or custody for most of the child's life due to her repeated incarceration. Furthermore, even if respondent-appellant were to be released from prison at the earliest anticipated date, there was no reasonable expectation that she would be able to provide proper care and custody within a reasonable time considering the age of the child. Thus, the juvenile court did not clearly err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

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

We affirm.

/s/ Richard A. Bandstra
/s/ Barbara B. MacKenzie
/s/ Nick O. Holowka