

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of Maria Lynn Doherty, Minor

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MATTHEW DOHERTY,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 203259

Genesee Juvenile Court

LC No. 95-101161 NA

Before: Holbrook, Jr., P.J., and Gribbs and R.J. Danhof,* JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent appeals as of right from the juvenile court order terminating his parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (j). 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). Further, respondent does not argue, nor does the record indicate, that termination of parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interest. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Thus, the juvenile court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the child. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

Affirmed.

/s/ Donald E. Holbrook, Jr.

/s/ Roman S. Gribbs

/s/ Robert J. Danhof

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