

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

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In the Matter of ERIC DAR SMITH, MARLOWE  
SANTANIA SMITH and TAVARES DENZEL  
SMITH, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

REBECCA SUE SMITH,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 218005

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 91-291524

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Hoekstra and J. R. Cooper\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The family 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 failed to show that termination of her rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

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

/s/ Kathleen Jansen  
/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra  
/s/ Jessica R. Cooper