

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER CLARK,
KATRINA CLARK, TIFFANY SCHULTZ and
ARAYA MINA OUELLETTE, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

JUANITA CLARK,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 218387

Monroe Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 98-013512 NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

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

The trial 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-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental 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 trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Joel P. Hoekstra

/s/ Jessica R. Cooper

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