

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ASHLEY STAFFORD, JESSICA
WILLIS, TARYN WENRICH and ROGER WILLIS,
Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KRISTIN STAFFORD,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MICHAEL WENRICH and JESSIE P. WILLIS,

Respondents.

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v

JESSIE P. WILLIS

Respondent-Appellant,

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KRISTIN STAFFORD and MICHAEL WENRICH,

Respondents.

Before: Collins, P.J., and Neff and Smolenski, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

In these consolidated appeals, respondents Kristin Stafford and Jessie P. Willis appeal as of right from the family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children. Respondent Stafford's parental rights were terminated under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i) and (g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i) and (g). Respondent Willis' parental rights were terminated under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g). 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, the record does not support respondent Willis' claim that termination of his parental rights was clearly not in his 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 respondents' parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Jeffrey G. Collins

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski