

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

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In the Matter of MOLLY LAURA MCKEON, Minor.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

LAURA MICHELLE MCKEON,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JASON FOX,

Respondent.

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No. 218045

Saginaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-024752-NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(g), (j) and (l); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g), (j) and (l). 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). There was ample evidence to support the trial court's decision. The court did not terminate respondent-appellant's parental rights simply because her home was dirty on one occasion or because there were misunderstandings between respondent-appellant, the caseworker, and the court-appointed special advocate. Further, termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was not clearly contrary to the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re*

*Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 474-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski