

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

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In the Matter of JUSTIN GOLD and ANDREW  
GOLD, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SHARON GOLD,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MICHAEL GOLD,

Respondent.

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No. 219675

Washtenaw Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-024561-NA

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

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court 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 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-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 family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.  
*Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ E. Thomas Fitzgerald

/s/ Janet T. Neff

/s/ Michael R. Smolenski