

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER AHLSTRAND,  
KORINNA AHLSTRAND and MELISSA  
AHLSTRAND, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

MARY AHLSTRAND,

Respondent-Appellant.

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No. 219626

Macomb Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-042166

Before: Jansen, P.J., and Hood and Saad, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

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

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory ground for termination was 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 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's parental rights to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Kathleen Jansen

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ Henry William Saad