

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

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In the Matter of PATRICIA ANN SANCHEZ,  
DAVID JOSEPH SANCHEZ, and RICHARD  
ANDREW SANCHEZ, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner - Appellee,

v

PATRICIA ANN BEAUDET,

Respondent,

and

GILBERT SANCHEZ,

Respondent-Appellant.

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July 28, 2000

No. 220729

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 97-350282

Before: Hood, P.J., and Sawyer and Cavanagh, JJ.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Respondent Gilbert Sanchez appeals as of right from the trial court's order terminating his parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(b)(ii), (c)(i), (g), and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(b)(ii), (c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

A court may terminate parental rights if the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that one of the statutory grounds for termination exists. MCL 712A.19b(3); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3); *In re McIntyre*, 192 Mich App 47, 50; 480 NW2d 293 (1991). The trial court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hamlet (After Remand)*, 225 Mich App 505, 515; 571 NW2d 750 (1997). Furthermore, respondent failed to demonstrate that termination of his

parental rights was clearly not in the best interests of the children. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA family court did not err in terminating respondent's parental rights. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ Harold Hood

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh