

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ASAHYAH KASTUNZEYAY Z.
BAKER, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

PAULA DENIESE HARDMAN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

MICHAEL DEWAYNE HARDMAN,

Respondent.

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No. 227225
Saginaw Circuit Court
Family Division
LC No. 96-024231-NA

Before: Talbot, P.J., and Sawyer and F. L. Borchard*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(c)(i), (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 Sours*, 459 Mich 624, 633; 593 NW2d 520 (1999); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo*, 462

* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

Mich 341; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Talbot

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Fred L. Borchard