

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

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In the Matter of PAUL EARL HAWN, DAVID  
ROBERT HAWN, KEVIN DAVID HAWN and  
SAMUEL LEE HAWN, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,  
  
Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DAVID KEVIN SCHLACHT,  
  
Respondent-Appellant,

and

INA MARIE HAWN, PAUL WILBURN  
HAWKINS and ALBERT LOZEN,  
  
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Before: Talbot, P.J., and Sawyer and F. L. Borchard\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondents-appellants appeal as of right from the family court order terminating their parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178.598.19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

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 the evidence did not show that termination of respondents-appellants' parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the family court did not err in terminating respondents-appellants' parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Michael J. Talbot

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Fred L. Borchard

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