

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of TAYLOR LASHAY MACKLIN,
DAR'SHA KIMBERLY MACKLIN, LATYRA
ANITA MACKLIN, and MARQUAN JOHNNIE
MACKLIN, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

KIMMY TYRONE MACKLIN,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LAVIDA ALLEN,

Respondent.

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January 25, 2002

No. 232090

Ingham Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 00-039104-NA

Before: Sawyer, P.J., and O'Connell and Zahra, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). We affirm.

The trial 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). Furthermore, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Therefore, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the children.

Affirmed.

/s/ David H. Sawyer
/s/ Peter D. O'Connell
/s/ Brian K. Zahra